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#### PERSONAL ITEMS.

THE future address of Major G. Russell, 5th Cav. will be No. 200 23d street, Denver, Colo.

CAPTAIN G. K. SANDERSON, 11th U. S. Inf., of Fori Niagara, visited in Washington this week.

LIEUTENANT G. H. G. GALE, 4th U. S. Cavalry, of Vancouver Barracks, will spend the winter on leave.

Mrs. Ayrrs, widow of Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres, U. S. A., is a recent guest at the Hotel Altamont, Baltimore.

The address of A. M. Granger, M. D., is wanted at Bryant School, Roslyn, L. I. Will he or his friends please send it?

QUARTERMASTER LOTUS NILES, 2d U. S. Artillerv, left Fort Adams, R. I., this week, to return after the Christmas holidays.

LIEUTENANT W. M. WILLIAMS, 19th U. S. Infantry left Fort Brady, Mich., the latter part of this week for Columbus, Ohio.

LIEUTENANT W. S. SNOW, 1st U. S. Artillery, lately at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., has joined Russell's battery at Fort Wadsworth.

LIEUTENANT A. G. C. QUAY, 5th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Sill, is expected East before Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives.

CULONEL R. E. A. CROFTON, 15th U. S. Infantry, will soon, it is expected, establish his headquarters at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

LIEUTENANT JOHN COTTER, 15th U. S. Infantry, of Mt. Vernon Bks., was expected in San Antonio this week to be examined for promotion.

LIEUTENANT E. C. BULLOCK, 7th U. S. Cavalry, on account of sickness, has been compelled to return to Fort Riley from Pine Ridge Agency.

MAJOR JOHN A. KRESS, U. S. A., reported this week to Gen. Merritt for duty as Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department of the Missouri.

LIEUTENANT WILLOUGHBY WALKE, 2d U. S. Artillery, returned to Washington this week from a trip to Washington to be examined for promotion.

MAJOR E. B. ATWOOD, U. S. A., was the "guest of the evening" at a recent meeting at Boston of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

THE marriage of Miss Helen Naomi Thomas, daughter of Capt. Earl D. Thomas, 5th U. S. Cav., is fixed for Thursday evening next, at Fort Sill, Oklaboma.

LIEUTENANT H. M. CHITTENDEN, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., lately at Omaha, will spend a portion of the winter abroad for the benefit of his health.

MAJOR JOHN C. GILMORE, Assistant Adjutant-General, will spend a few weeks on leave and report early in January to Gen. McCook at Los Angeles for duty.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S. A., presided at an entertainment given at Yonkers, N. Y., on Monday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund.

Colonel Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., left Governors Island this week for Columbus, O., for duty as judge-advocate of an important court martili to organize there Monday next.

CAPTAIN C. A. EARNEST, 8th U. S. Inf., has had his hands full issuing Army subsistence supplies to the Indians at Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies, under special directions from Gen. Brooke.

LIEUTENANT J. E. WILSON, 5th U. S. Inf., bas returned to the United States, after a very enjoyable trip abroad on leave. He will shortly go before the Board of Examination sitting at New York City, for promotion.

MAJOR THOMAS WARD, Assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. A., recently delivered an interesting and practical address on Regular Army and militia matters before the second annual convention of the Oregon National Guard.

GENERAL A. V. KAUTZ, U. S. A., was expected in New York on Saturday of this week to take his seat on Mondsy as President of the Board "to consider and recommend a suitable magazine system for rifles and carbines for the Military Service.

CAPTAIN S. E. BLUNT, U. S. A., was in Washington this week in consultation with Maj.-Gen. Schofield in regard to matters connected with small arms practice, and is due in New York City on Monday next as a member of the Magazine Gun Board.

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CAPTAIN J. J. O'CONNELL, U. S. A., and Mrs. O'Connell were to have given a reception Dec. 4 at Angel Island in honor of the bride of Lieut. F. L. Winn, 1st U. S. inf., but mayhap the sudden ordering of the gallant captain of the 1st to the front, may have interfered with the programme.

GENERAL GEORGE STONEMAN has been or will be restored to the retired list of the Army with the rank of colonel of intantry as soon as he has been nominated and confirmed in accordance with the act passed by Congress on Dec. 7. Gen. Stoneman resigned his commission in 1882 in order to accept the nomination for the Governorship of California, and in accordance with the decision of the War Department that he could not hold the two offices at the same time.

A DELEGATION representing the American Society of Swedish Engineers called on Assistant Secretary Soley and presented him, as representing the Secretary, with a handsome copy of resolutions recently adopted by that secrety thanking the Secretary for the courteous and efficient manner in which the remains of the late John Ericsson were transferred from this country to Sweden. A short speech was made by Mr. Walfried Sylven and Mr. Soley responded handsomely. The delegation consisted of Messrs. Sylven, Fr. Lilliebook and C. A. Sundstrom.

GENERAL J. S. BRISBIN, U. S. A., is a recent guest at the Merchant's Horel, St. Paul.

Major Evan Miles, 25th U. S. Inf., lately of Gen. Ruger's staff, has arrived at Fort Missoula, Mont.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. K. DAVIS, 1st U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday from a short leave.

UNDER recent or ers Lieut, A. A. Augur, 24th U. S. Inf., changes station from Fort Bayard to Ft. Grant.

LIEUTENANT W. S. ALEXANDER, 4th U. S. Art., returned to Fort Adams, R. I., on Thursday from a short leave.

CAPTAIN C. P. EAGAN, Commissary of Subsistence U. S. A., has returned to San Antonio from an extended leave.

CAPTAIN C. E. PRICE, U. S. A., post surgeon at Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, left there this week on a short visit to Chicago.

CAPTAIN MAX WESENDORFF, 1st U. S. Cav., lately in St. Louis, has arrived in Montana with a batch of recruits for his regiment. Colonel Peter T. Swaine, 22d U. S. Inf., who has been East on leave, is a recent visitor at St. Paul, en route to Fort Keogh and to duty.

MAJOR JACOB FORD KENT, U. S. A., of General Brooke's staff, has been transferred to the Nebraska Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

LIEUTENANT F. W. WILLOX, 4th U. S. Art., has rejoined at Jackson Barracks, Ls., from a tour of artillery practice at Fort St. Philip.

QUARTERNASTER J. E. MACKLIN, 11th U. S. Inf., of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., was expected in New York City, this week to be examined for promotion.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. F. O'BERNE, 15th U. S. Inf., a recent guest at the New York Hotel, New York City, will likely spend mest of the winter in the East.

CAPTAIN CROSBY P. MILLER, one of our able young quartermasters, will soon bid good-bye to friends in chicago and report to Gen. Batchelder for duty in Washington.

CAPTAIN W. E. HOPKINS, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, who is on six months' leave from Ft. Columbus, is addressed for the present at 215 Geary street, San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT C. R. EDWARDS, 23d U. S. Infantry, lately at Fort Davis, Tex., is expected in New York in a few days to enter upon duty at St. John's College, Fordham.

LIEUTENANT L. W. V. KENNON, 6th U. S. Inf., who has been on duty at Washington for some time past, will join Powell's company at Fort Ontario, N. Y., early in January next.

MAJOR G. C. SMITH, U. S. A., after a little over two years' stay at Helens, Mont., now goes to that rather more desirable station, Chicago, for duty as assistant to Gen. Bingham.

THE marriage of the Hon, DeLancey Nicoll to Miss Maud Churchill, daughter of the late Capt. R. C. Churchill, U. S. A., has had to be postponed, owing to the illness of Mr. Nicoll's mother.

MR. ARTHUR A. W. DUBRAY ("Gaucho"), a sportsman writer of note and a paymaster's clerk in the U.S. Army (with Major Keefer), has accepted an offer to travel in the interest of the Parker Gun Company, of Meridian, Conn.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The San Antonio Express savs: "Gen. Stanley, Col. Bally and several other officers attended the wedding of Lieut. Ogden Rafferty, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., and Miss White, Dec. 3, and were present at the breakfast which followed. The lieutenant's quarters have been elegantly fitted up for his bride."

A DENVER (Colo.) correspondent writes: "Among the young officers who left Denver Dec. 2 for Pine Ridge, S. D., under Col. H. C. Merriam, 7th Inf., Fort Logan, were Lieuts. John R. M. Taylor, Wm. S. Graves, class of '89, U. S. M. A., and Henry F. Ferguson, class of '90. The command was joined at Watrous by officers and troop from Fort Union."

The Omaha Bee, referring to the recent passage through that city to the "front" of the 7th U. S. Infantry, says: "The regiment was under command of Col. H. C. Merriam, the inventor of the Merriam knapsack. Lieut. A. B. Johnson, a bright, capable, young and experienced officer, acted as adjutant, while Lieut. L. D. Greene acted as quartermaster. Maj. R. M. O'Reilly is the surgeon accompanying the command. He has been in the Army since '64, and is the thorough and accomplished gentleman to have round when hospital stewards are in demand."

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Though many an Indian has taken aim at Major Wm. A. Rafferty, 2d Cavalry, during his 23 years of service on the plains and in the mountain fastnesses of New Mexico and Arizons their arrows always fell wide of the mark, but to escape the accuracy of Cupid's aim was not so successful and he fell a victim to its piercing point. Tucson, Ariz, is the place of the encounter and the final surrender took place Dec. 5. The bride is Miss Rosetta Ezekiele of that oity. There are few men in the Service who possess a larger number of friends than the gallant major and all wish the intrepid soldier a path through his future domestic life strewn with happiness and fortune.—Kansas City Times.

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A former trooper of the 9th U. S. Cavalry is quoted as saying: "If you should see a cavalry ileutenant with a red moustache, red hair and keen, determined look in his eye, do not imagine that he is dodging from the Indian war, for such is not the case. He is just from Storm Centre, where he has always been in the time of emergency. This officer is Lieut. H. H. Wright, of the 9th Cavalry, who does not fight on paper. Lieut. Wright is well known among the people of New Mexico, where he fought the Apsches for five years in almost every section of the country against all odds except his own generalship and bravery, which none can deny who followed him. He is an excellent shot, for the Indian bones show it in the Florida mountains."

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LIEUTENANTS F. S. STRONG and G. W. Gatchell are recent visitors at Gen. Ruger's hendquarters in St. Paul.

MAJOR A. R. CHAPFEE, U. S. A., of Gen. McCook's staff, has returned to Los Angeles from a trip to Ft.

Under recent orders Major Richard Comba, 9th U. S. Inf., changes base from Whipple Barracks to Fort Wingate, N. M.

LIEUTENANT G. W. GOETHALS, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., has left Florence, Ala., to spend seven o eight weeks on leave.

GENERAL R. W. JOHNSON, U. S. A., contributes to the Planeer Press of Dec. 6, an interesting letter on "Our Standing Army." CAPTAIN JOHN F. RODGERS, U. S. A., is closing up

CAPTAIN JOHN F. RODGERS, U. S. A., is closing up his affairs in Washington before going to Philadelphia, his new station. CAPTAIN E. L. HUGGINS, 2d U. S. Cavalry, A. D. C. to Maj.-Gen. Miles, was called to Berkeley, Cal., recently by the death of his mother.

CAPTAIN J. M. LANCASTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, has taken command of the light battery of his regiment stationed at Washington Barracks.

GENERAL H. G. THOMAS, U. S. A., who is spending the winter at 89 Park street, Portland, Me., has had his sick leave extended indefinitely.

CAPTAIN H. B. OSGOOD, U. S. A., after a few months stay at Jefferson Barracks, now goes to Omaha for duty at General Brooke's headquarters.

LIEUTENANT F. D. EVANS, 18th U. S. Infantry, has arrived at Nevill's Spring, Texas, and taken command of the Seminole Negro Indian scouts there encamped.

Mrs. Irwin and the Misses Irwin, family of Col. B. J. D. Irwin, Medical Director of the Department of the Columbia, will remain in San Francisco for the winter.

CAPTAIN J. T. HASKELL, 23d U. S. Infantry, late of the Tactical Board, will spend a week in the North on leave and then join his company at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

COLONEL A. MORDECAI, Ordnance Department, U.S. A., of Governor's Island, went to Washington this week to attend the meetings of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

GENERAL JOHN NEWTON, U.S.A., has accepted the position of consulting engineer of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Sanitary District in charge of the location and construction of the great drainage canal.

MAJOR L. C. FORSYTH, U. S. A., will not go to Santa Fe after all, but to St. Louis for duty. This will be to the gallant major like going home, for he was on duty at St. Louis (Jefferson Bks.) from May, 1886, to the autumn of 1889.

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN, U. S. A., was one of the prominent guests at the 134th anniversary of the St. Andrew's Society, New York City, and responded to the toast "The Army and Navy." The General seemed to enjoy his haggis.

CAPTAIN H. B. FREEMAN, 7th U. S. Inf., left St. Paul this week for New York City to take his seat on the Magazine Gun Board. Capt. F. E. Pierce, 1st Inf., will attend to recruiting matters in St. Paul until Capt. Freeman returns.

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MAJOR JOHN V. FUREY, U. S. A., after a pleasant tour in Philadelphia dating from May, 1886, mishortly go to St. Paul for duly as chief quartermaster on the staff of General Ruger. He will be replaced in Philadelphia by Colonel A. F. Rock well, who has been on duty in St. Paul since July, 1885.

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On Thursday evening, Dec. 4, there was a most enjoyable re-union of the officers and ladies forming the garrison of Fort Hamilton at the quarters of the commandant. Music, conversation and cards whiled the hours pleasantly away until refreshments were served. As the "wee sma" hours "approached, the party broke up with mutual expressions of pleasure for the social entertainment given them by Colonel and Mrs. Langdon.

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The following will make a good many veterans wince a little: An old Army officer, according to Mrs. Custer, had a four year old boy who never tired of war stories. "The story is a little rough on me," said the officer to Mrs. Custer, "but if you know a child you know that he wants a plentiful sprinkling of I's and nothing fold in the third person. So I kept on as he demanded, till one day he looked up in my face ond said, 'Father, couldn't you get any one to,'help you put down the Rebellion?"

A BALTIMORE despatch says: Miss Edith Lisle McCurley, daughter of Comdr. Felix McCurley, commander of the Nipsic, and John R. Heald, of Baltimore, were married Dec. 8 at Wilmington, N. C. Miss McCurley is a very pretty brunette. Her father, who is now in Baltimore, intended, it is said, to take her and her mother with him to Chins, but Cupid disconcerted bis arrangements. The young lady was more desirous of being united to Mr. Heald than of going to the Celestial Empire, and, though her parents opposed the match at the time, the pair overcame all obstacles, and are now man and wife.

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"MANY happy returns of the Day" to Major R. S. Vickery, surgeon, U. S. A., bern Dec. 7; to Col. G. L. Febiger, U. S. A., born Dec. 8; to Major G. W. Baird, P. D., born Dec. 13; to Gen. N. B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., born Dec. 13; to Lieut.-Col. Jas. Biddle, 4th Cav., bern Dec. 11; to Major J. F. Randlett, 9th Cav., bern Dec. 8; to Gen. L. P. Bradley, U. S. A., born Dec. 8; to Capt. A. H. Bainbridge, 14th U. S. Inf., born Dec. 7; to Capt. L. M. O'Brien, 17th U. S. Inf., bec. 7; to Capt. W. M. Black, C. E., born Dec. 8; to Capt. C. A. P. Hatfield, 4th Cav., born Dec. 9; to Capt. J. M. J. Sanno, 7th Inf., born Dec. 9; to Capt. J. M. J. Sanno, 7th Inf., born Dec. 8; to Capt. G. Greenough, 4th Art., born Dec. 8; to Major G. K. Brady, 18th Inf., born Dec. 9,

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LIEUTRIANT J. S. ABRASMITH, 21 U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Omaha, Neb., for a few weeks recuper-ation of his health.

Ir seems likely now that the remains of Gen. U. S. rant will be permitted to rest quietly in the tomb t Riverside Park, New York City.

THE continued illness of Col. Henry M. Robert Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia leads to the surmise that he will probably be succeeded by some other officer.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., is in a state of rejoicing over the fact that a bill has been introduced in Congress to appropriate \$700,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for a military post near that

A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL, with Col. W. P. Carlin, 4th Inf., president, and Lieut. H. J. Reilly, 5th Art., judge advocate, organized at Fort Sherman, Idaho, on Tuesday for the trial of Capt. Thomas F. Quinn, 4th Inf.

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CAPTAIN C. A. H. MACAULET, U. S. A., much to the satisfaction of his many friends in Chicago, will remain in that city under recent changes in the Q. M. D., and take charge of the construction of quarters, etc., at Fort Sheridan.

THE departure of the 1st Infantry from San Francisco for the field has brought upon the artillery there a heavier share of duty than usual, but if we remember the gallant 5th aright, the regiment is fully equal to the present or any other emergency.

A MEMORIAL window in memory of Gen. Grant was dedicated with impressive ceremonies at the 37th Street M. E. Church, New York City, on Monday. Among those present were Mrs. U. S. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., wife and children, and Mrs. Gen. Clinton B. Fiske and family.

CAPTAIN F. C. AINSWORTH, U. S. A.. the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department, presents an interesting annual report to the Secretary of War and states in full the methods adopted to expedite action upon the immense mass of business passing through the office.

THE Kansas City Times says: "As the Times has always advocated promotion by seniority it cannot do otherwise in the present vacancy for Surgeon General, though it would be pleased to see Col. Page receive the place. But everything being equal Col. Sutherland will no doubt be Gen. Baxter's successor."

GENERAL SHERMAN spoke for "The Army" at the recent dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, and in the course of his remarks said: "The army of New Amsterdam consisted of one man, Antony Van Corlear. The Army of the United States, divided up among the population proportionately, would not amount to more. And I expect it will die as Anthony did, blowing its own trumpet."

Colonia its own trumpet.

Colonia Hughes, chief quartermaster, has gone to the Pine Ridge Agency. So has Colonel T. H. Stanton, chief paymaster. The colonel during the Crook campaign against the Indians in 1876 earned the soubriquet of the "fighting paymaster," and if occasion should demand it would doubtless show the soldiers of these latter days that the distinction was a merited one.—Omaha Bee.

MR. ALBERT DERBY SAYER, ex-cadet, U. S. Military Academy, and now commandant of cadets at Jarvis Hall Military Academy, Denver, was presented recently by his battalion of 90 cadets with a handsome sword and belt. The cadet officers were represented by Mr. Morrow, son of Gen. Morrow, U. S. A., who made the presentation in appropriate words, to which Mr. Sayer gracefully replied in a short speech.

On April 27, 1891, the next anniversary of the birth of the late Gen. Grant, U. S. A., there is to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, an enterlainment for the benefit of the Grant Monument fund. It is to be called "An Allegory of the War in Song." There will be a chorus of 1,000 voices and an orchestra of 200 pleces. Gen. Floyd Clarkson, commander of the G. A. R. of New York, will direct the military tableaus and pageant, which will be reviewed from the stage by Gen. W. T. Sherman.

The following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: 2d Lieut. E. A. Millar, 3d Art.; Capt. C. McD. Townsend, Engrs.; Msj. J. C. Gilmore, 24th Inf.; Capt. Geo. H. Sanderson, 2th Inf.; Col., George H. Mendell, Engrs.; Msjor Daniel N. Basb, P. D.; 2d Lieut. W. P. Stone, 2d Art.; Capt. S. E. Blunt, O. D.; Lieut.-Col. A. Mordecai, O. D.; 2d Lieut. George B. Dunoan, 9th Inf.; Col. H. W. Closson. 4th Art.; Capt. T. M. McDougall, retired; Capt. W. H. Bixby, Engrs.; Col. C. B. Comstock, Engrs., and O. J. Nave, post chaplain.

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The officers of the left U. S. Inf. Club and Mess for 1800-91, are Col. M. M. Blunt, president, Capt. W. V. Richards and Lieuts. T. C. Woodbury and W. Lastier, executive committee, and Lieut. Lastier, secretary and treasurer. The club has adopted a constitution and by laws, the object being: "To furnish a place of resort for officers, the reading matter of the day, such refreshments and amusements as may be deemed proper, necessary and practicable; and to provide for the casual guests of the post when the finances of the club permit." Long may it prosper.

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The Times, in an article on the young ladies of Washington, says: "Miss Florence Audenried, daughter of the late Col. Audenried, U.S. A., who was known as 'the handsomest man in the Army,' has inherited his legacy of beauty—a rose-leaf complexion, a slender, well-formed figure, and bewitching dimples. She is engaged to Mr. Robert Green, the son of the Governor of New Jersey. She dresses with striking individuality." The Baltimore Sun, on the contrary, says: "The betrothal is announced of Count Forest Divonne, an attache of the Washington legation, and Florence Audenried, daughter of Admiral Audenreid, of the French Navy."

LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. WORDEN, U. S. A., and

GENERAL JOHN CARRA PALFREY, U. S. Army, has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Com-mandery of the Loyal Legion.

CAPTAIN C. E. HARGOUS and Lieut. W. H. Chat-field, 5th U. S. Inf., under recent orders, change base from Fort Brown to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Kansas papers speak in high terms of praise of Chaplain McCreery's earnest spiritual work among the prisoners at the military prison at Fort Leaven-worth.

THERE seems to be no truth in the rumor that Mr. John Tweedale, Chief Clerk of the War Department, will resign his place to accept a lucrative position with the Pullman Palace Car Company at Chicago.

Mus. W. K. Miller gave a reception recently at her home on Woodland street, in honor of Mrs. Spencer, wife of Capt. W. G. Spencer, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., on duty at Omaha, who is visiting her old home in Nashville. Mrs. Spencer is the same charming little lady as of old, and her reappearance, after quite an interval, was greeted by a large gathering of elegant ladies with a warmin which attested the popularity she continues to enjoy among her Nashville friends. Mrs. Spencer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrory.—Nashville American.

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The board appointed to examine the records of the candidates for appointment in the reorganized Signal Corps will finally conclude its labors this week. Twenty-one cases in all have been examined, and the names prepared in the regular order of merit as determined by the board from the records in each case. These include all the 2d lieutenants of the present corps and those officers of the line who have served with the corps and who are candidates. The last will not be made public until the chief signal officer and Secretary of War examine the proceedings of the board. The majorship, it is believed, rests between Capts. Story and Strong. Capts. Dunwoody and Allen will undoubtedly be included in the list of captains, and at least two of the 2d heutenants of the Signal Corps—probably Glassford and Finley—will receive 1st lieutenancies.

THE marriage of Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N., to Miss Milligan will take place in Washington on Thursday next, Dec. 18.

1st Lieutenant William C. De Hart, U. S. R. M., executive officer of the Revenue Marine steamer Fessenden, stationed on the lakes, is now at his home in Baltimore on waiting orders.

A WIDE circle of friends will be glad to learn that Pay Clerk John Sankey, late of Pay Inspector Cas-well's office, Annapolis, has received the appoint-ment of chief clerk to Pay Inspector A. S. Kenney at the New York Navy-yard.

THE following naval officers registered at the Navy Department this week: Lieut. J. Q. Wilson, Paymr. E. N. Whitehouse, Lieut. C. S. Blobman, P. A. Paymr. L. C. Kerr, Easign E. W. Eberle, Lieuts. David Daniels and W. H. Reeder.

REAR ADMIRAL DA SILVEIRA, of the Brazilian Navy, was obliged to forego a visit to West Point this week, much to the regret of the distinguished visitor and his officers. They were to make the visit under the hospitable attentions of Rear Admiral Gherardi, U. S. N.

By the detachment of Paymr. Colby from the Mare Island Yard, a large circle of friends find themselves deprived of one of the most enjoyable members, and Mare Island will seem very unlike itself in consequence. The paymaster and Mrs. Colby have not fully decided as to their immediate future, but it is likely a trip East will be made before long.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HOLMAR VAIL, U. S. N., who for some time past has been on sick leave, recently appeared before the retiring board, and has been retired from Dec. 4. His residence will continue to be Aurors, Ill. He entered the Navy Sept. 28, 1861. His commission as lieutenant commander was dated Oct. 15, 1881. His last duty was L.-H. inspector.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR C. J. CLEBORNE, U. S. N., ordered to the hospital at Chelses, Mass., assumed charge of the hospital at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5, 1883, and during the past three years has devoted himself assiduously to improving and beautifying the hospital grounds and has succeeded most admirably with the work and made the park a charming resort at all seasons.—Landmark.

PAY INSPECTOR THOS. T. CASWELL, U. S. N., continues too ill for assignment to duty and it will soon become a question of an appearance before a reting board—should he remain on the sick list. Paymaster Caswell's last tour of duty was at the Naval Academy, but the condition of his eyes became such that a prolonged and complete rest was deemed the only chance for their recovery.

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P. A. Engineer R. S. Griffin, of the Philadel-phia, made a visit to his old friends at the Navy Department this week. Mr. Griffin has been enjoying the best of health since his assignment to sea duty, notwithstanding the statement of the Board of Surgeous that he was physically disabled for further service. He has gained twenty pounds in weight within the past six months, and as a further evidence of how he has cheated the doctors he gives us his word that he never felt better in his life.

THE Newport Mercury says: "Mr. Lawton Coggeshall has just received from Yokohama, Japan, a full length portrait in oil of Capt. Robert Richard Randall, the founder of Sailors' Sung Harbor on Staten Island, New York. It is painted on silk and is elegantly executed. It will be hung up in Mr. Coggeshall's gallery of marine paintings, out of respect and love for a man who has done so much for the comfort and care of superannuated oid sailors. At this present time about one thousand are in mates of the institution founded by Capt. Randall."

Mr. Coggeshall served in the Navy during the Civil War.

It is not improbable that Rear Admiral Benham, at present in command of the Mare Island Navyyard, will take the San Francisco as his flagship to relieve Rear Admiral Belknap on the China Station. The last named officer will have been on the station two years next April, while Admiral Benham has been somewhat over two years on dury at Mare Island. It is generally known that this officer is very desirous to make a cruise in Chinese waters, his former experience there having been of the pleasantest kind.

At the next regular monthly meeting of the Navy Mutual Aid Association, to be held Dec. 18, the voting for the election of officers will take place, Much to the regret of the members of the association, Capt. Richard W. Meade, who has se acceptably filled the office of President for the past two terms, has been compelled, for business reasons, to decline a renomination. Chief Engineer Tham Williamson, the first vice president, will probably be elected to succeed him.

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Commander John H. Read, U. S. N., until this summer inspector of this lighthouse district, has been given orders to take command of the Suntara at San Francisco. He is a fine executive officer. His many friends in Philadelphia will regret his return to sea duty. Comdr. Read's home is at Mount Holly, N. J., where, for several years, owing to its nearness to his official duties, he has been enabled to give personal supervision to his flowers, plants, lawn and hedges, and to keep them as neat as the deck of a ship.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Marshal F. J. Chryngeray, of Key West, Fla., is

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MARSHAL F. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Key West, Fla., is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which he has handled the large number of man-of-war's men who have been paid off by the Kearsarge and permitted to come ashore. So closely did he waren over them, that not one committed a punishable offence, nor was one robbed by the usual borde of villainous thieves who have heretofore enriched themselves by getting the sallors drunk and then robbed them of their hard earned money. In appreciation of his watchfulness in protecting them, the sailors who had to go aboard Nov. 26 gave him three rousing cheers and a tiger in front of his office as they were marching to their ship.—Daily Equator Democrat.

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Ix is now understood that Naval Constructor T. D. Wilson will be reappointed Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair upon the completion of lis second term, which expires Dec. 15. Until recently it was supposed that the decision reached by the Secretary of the Navy early in his administration against the appointment of bureau chiefs for a third term would shut him out, but we now understand that this ruling was intended to apply only to those officers eligible for sea duty. No higher compliment can be paid an officer or greater proof of his efficiency be shown, than by appointment to the head of an important corps for three successive ferms. And no one will deny that Mr. Wilson is well worthy of the consideration. It has been usual for the chief constructor to be continued in office until retirement, and in the light of Mr. Wilson's long service and bard and intelligent work in connection with the new Navy, the Secretary can find no reason for making an exception in his one.

The U. S. Court of Claims on Dec. 8 awarded Gen. Berdan \$95,000 on his claim for royalty on the Ber-dan ejectors used by the Government on the Spring-field rifle.

The Ordnance Department of the Army has made a contract with the Gatling Gun Co. for 18 Gatling guns of the model of 1881 at a cost of \$1,100

A board of engineers, consisting of Chief Eugr. Geo. W. Stivers and P. A. Eogrs. G. H. Kearney and Wm. N. Little, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to make a final examination of the machinery of the Cushing and report what is required to fulfil all the conditions of the contract before final payment on that vessel is made. It is understood that the distilling apparatus is unsatisfactory, and that the contractor will be required to replace it before the last payment is made.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

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ARRAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 10, 1890.

This week has been a rather quiet one socially, probably on necount of the disagreeable weather. Saturday evening a very pleasant dancing party was given at the Superintendent's in honor of the West Point football party. Dancing was indulged in until 10 r. M., when light retreshments were served, the party breaking up as taps drew pear. Among those present were: Miss Sigabee, the Misses Murray, Miss Croix, the Misses Phythian, Miss Took, the Misses Reeder; Cadeta Belknap, Irwin, Moale, Gillmor, Stearns, Wait, Thesil, McFarland, H. E. Smith, Althouse, Enrich, McGrann, Lane, and Laws, of the 1st Class; Macklin, McDonald, Pringle, and Symonton, of the 3st Magill, Ward, Mains, Stearns, Procter, Trench, and Mootgomery, of the 2st.

Lieut, Sharr, recently detailed for duty in the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery, has been returned to his old place in the Department of Discipline. Lieut, Briggs, Basign Harlow, and Ensign Safford, recently detached, are rapidly making preparations to take their departure.

The Academy et al. Moore, who will leave during the present month. During his tour of dury here Liout, Moore has had general charge of the yard. The beautiful grounds and perfect order of the buildings are good proof of the faithful manner in which he performed his duy. Mrs. Moore will he greatly missed socially, her frequent entertainments having been a source of much pleasure to the cadeta.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Leash has been granted for days' leave of absence to go into effect Dec. 10.

Miss Dent, who has been visiting the Academy as a guest of Mrs. Lieut. Sharp, left Monday.

Tuesday, on request of the authorities of Annapolis, the orew of the Sante and to the marines, with a steamer and hove continued in the state of the salid sorter of the santee and to make the will be given Coristmas. It is understood that they will recove at least four days.

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#### THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commande in-Chief.

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#### NOMINATIONS.

Infantry.

Corpl. Henry J. Hunt, Co. I. 14th Inf., to be 2d lieutenant of infantry, Nov. 8, 1890, vice Biauvelt, promoted 1st lieuteuant, 18th Infantry.

1st Serst, Charles Miller. Troop M. 8th Cav., to be 2d lieutenant of infantry, Nov. 8, 1890, vice Davison, promoted 1st lieutenant, 11th Infantry.

Sergt, John B. Seyburn, Co. A. 18th Inf., to be 2d lieutenant of Infantry, Nov. 6, 1890, vice Donaldson, 2d lieutenant, 18th Infantry, deceased.

Q. M. Sergt, Jules G. Ord. 1st Inf., to be 2d lieutenant of infantry, Nov. 6, 1890, vice Hatob, promoted 1st lieutenant, 18th Infantry.

Sergt, Junes E. Dodge, Co. D. 11th Inf., to be 2d lieutenant of infantry, Nov. 6, 1890, vice Eastman, promoted 1st lieutenant, 14th Infantry.

(i. O. 187, H. Q. A., Dec. 8, 1890. By direction of the Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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When obarges are preferred against enlisted men for offences heretofore cognizable by garrison or regimental court-martial, they will be laid before the post commander, who will cause the accused to be brought before the summary court within the statutory time. Here they will be arraigned and allowed to plead, according to the practice of courts-martial. If an accused does not demand a removal of his cause to a regimental or garrison court-martial, or if, being a sergeant, be does not object to trial by inferior court-martial, or if he does not object to trial by inferior court-martial, or if he does not object to trial by inferior court-martial, or if he does not object to be tried by the officer second in rank on the ground of his being the accuser, or if he does not plead guilty, witnesses will be sworn and testimony heard, the accused being permitted to testify and make a statement in defence; but the evidence and statement will not be recorded.

When the summary court shall have arrived at a finding and judgment, the "summary court record" book, with the entries therein made in accordance with the headings to its columns, which also will be entered in the record book, dated and signed. When a case is heard by the post commander for his action, which also will be entered in the same book. No other record of the proceedings will be kept.

Post commanders will furnish company and other commanders extracts from the "summary court record" of the trials of men of their commands, to enable them to make the proper record in company books and on rolls and returns.

The trials of men before summary courts will not be pub-

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The following form for the "summary court record" book has been adopted, and will be furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army, with blank forms of reports required to be made monthly to department headquarters:

Summary Court Record.

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By command of Major Gen. Schofield: J. C. Kelton, Adjutant-General.

G. O. 138, H. Q. A., Dec. 4, 1890. By direction of the Secretary of War paragraphs 201 and 341 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

291. The band fund is raised in the mode prescribed in paragraphs 285 and 341. Contributions for the support of the band from private sources will be taken up in the account

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341. Profits accumulating after the charges for the above-named and other like purposes shall have been met, and a reserve fund sufficient to cover all anticipated canteen expenses for at least one month shall have been set apart, will be disposed of as follows: Ten per cent, will be paid into the band fund, if a band be serving at the post, and the remainder will be distributed among the companies and detachments contributing to the canteen, according to the mean strength present of each, exclusive of the sick and the prisoners. The amounts thus received will be used and accounted for as prescribed in parsuraphs 292, 294, 301, and 303. The division of profits will be made at the end of every quarter, or oftener if deemed advisable by the canteen council and commanding officer; but no distribution of profits shall be made unless the canteen is absolutely free from debt. A division of the cash resources of the canteen, after all debts shall have been paid, will also be made whenever the troops, or a part of them, being contributors to the canteen, quit their station at the post; in which event no deduction on account of a reserve fund shall be made from the share of the troops to be withdrawn.

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#### G. O. 139, H. Q. A., Dec. 4, 1890.

I. The Major General Commanding communicates to the Army the following orders of the Secretary of War announcing the death of Brigadier General Jededlah H. Baxter, Surgeon General of the Army:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, December 4, 1890

ORDERS:

It is with great sorrow that the Secretary of War announces the death of Brigadier General Jededish H. Baxter, Surgeon General of the Army, which occurred at his residence in this olity this morning.

Although but for a short time the chief of the Medical Department of the Army, General Baxter showed such administrative capacity as gave promise of great usefulness to the service in which his professional attainments and efficiency were conspicuous. His many friends in every walk of life will sincerely regret his unrimely death and the department the sudden ending of a career so full of promise for the future.

He entered the military service as surgeon of the 12th Massachusetts Volunteers June 26, 1861; was appointed surgeon, U. S. Volunteers, April 4, 1862; lieutenaut colonel and Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. Army, July 20, 1867; colonel and Chief Medical Purveyor June 23, 1874; and appointed Sur-

geon General of the Army August 16, 1890. His service during the war was with the Army of the Potomac from July 37, 1884. to June, 1882, and then in charge of Campbell General Elospital until January, 1884. On duty in the Provest Marshal General's Office in charge of the complication of the medical statistics of that bureau, and as Chief Medical Purveyor of the Army up to the date of his appointment as Surgeon General. He received the brevets of licutemant-colonel and colonel of volunteers, and of colonel, U. S. Army, for faithful and meritorious service during the war. The officers of the Medical Department will wear the usual badge of mourning for six months.

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II. Upon the day after the receipt of this order at

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By command of Major-Gen. Schofield: J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General.

G. O. 140, H. Q. A., Dec. 8, 1890.

Publishes opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered at the October term, 1800, on the matter of descripts. These have been referred to before.

#### G. O. 5, DIV. OF THE MISSOURI, Dec. 5, 1800.

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To enable him to comply with puragraph 4, S. O. No. 278, c. a., Headquarters of the Army, to assume bis duties in Washington, D. C., Colonel Robert Williams, A. A. G., is relieved from duty at these Headquarters after a tour of nineteen years in this Division.

The Division Commander takes occasion to express his appreciation of this officer's zeel, and thorough efficiency, and his regret in the loss from the Division staff, at this time, of one whose valuable services are appreciated in the highest degree.

By command of Major-General Miles: HENRY C. CORBIN, A. A. G.

G. O. 16, DEPr. OF THE COLUMBIA, Dec. 1, 1890. 1st Lieut. Charles McClure, 18th Inf., having reported, is unounced as captain and acting judge advocate of the de-partment, relieving 1st Lieut. Wm. E. Birkhimer, 3d Art.

### STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

The journeys performed by Col. Edward M. Heyi, I. G., to the Pine Ridge Agency. Fort Meade, Oelrichs and Fort Robinson, in compliance with the verbal instructions of the Division Commander necessary for the public service (S. O. 99, Dec. 3, Dept. M.)

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Major P. D. Vroom, I. G., will inspect the money
accounts of disbursing officers stationed in St. Louis
(S. O. 169, Dec. 8, Dept. M.)

#### Ougstermasters and Subsistence Departments

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.
Lieut.-Col. Wm. B. Hughes, Chief Q. M., will proceed to the Pine Ridge Agency on public business (S. O. 92, Dec. 1, D. Platte.)
Capt. John Simpson, A. Q. M., will proceed to Rushville on public business and return to Pine Ridge Agency (S. D. 2, Dec. 2, D. Platte.)
Capt. Charles F. Humphrey, A. Q. M., will proceed to the Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., and report to the Comdg. Gen. of the Department for duty in the field (S. O. 93, Dec. 3, D. Platte.)
Capt. John Simpson, A. Q. M., is appointed A. C. S. in addition to his other duties with the troops in the field (S. O. 93, Dec. 3, D. Platte.)
Capt. John M. Marshall, A. Q. M., will report to Col. Chas. Page, president examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., Dec. 5, H. Q. A.)
Leave for 10 days is granted Major C. W. Foster, Chief Q. M. (S. O. 168, Dec. 6, Dept. M.)
Post Q. M. Sergt. Peter N. Merzig, Jefferson Bks., will proceed to Fort Ontario for duty (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)
Capt. Henry B. Osgood, C. S., Is relieved as a member of the G. C. M. at Jefferson Bks. (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)
The C. O. Jefferson Bks. will designate at once an officer to relieve Capt. Henry B. Osgood, C. S. Capt. Osgood, upon being relieved, will proceed to Omaha and report for duty as assistant to the Chief C. S. Dept. Platte (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)

#### Pay Department.

The troops will be paid on muster of Nov. 30: By Major J. P. Willard, paymr., at San Diego Bks.; by Major A. S. Towar, paymr., at Fort Lowell; by Major W. M. Maynadier, paymr., at forts Marcy, Union and Wingate; by Major J. W. Wham, paymr., at Forts Grant, Bowleand Huachuca (S. O. 128, Nov. 28, D. Ariz.)

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Union and Wingate; by Major J. W. Wham, paymr., at Forts Grant, Bowie and Huachuca (S. O. 128, Nov. 28, D. Ariz.)

Payments on muster of Nov. 30 are assigned as follows: Major Frank M. Coxe, Presidio of San Francisco, Benicis Arsenal and Barracks; Major George F. Robinson. Angel Island, Alcatraz Island, and Fort Mason (S. O. 104, Nov. 28, D. California.)

Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymr., will proceed on public business from Vancouver Bks. to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 142, Nov. 28, D. Columbia.)

The following assignment is made for payments due Nov. 30: Major F. S. Dodge, at Forts Walla Walla, Sherman and Boise Bks.; Major John C. Muhlenberg, Vancouver Bks., Vancouver Bks. Ord. Depot and Fort Townsend (S. O. 142, Nov. 28, D. Columbia.)

Payments on muster of Nov. 30 are assigned as ollows: Lt.-Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, chief paymr., Fort Niobrars, Rosebud and Pine Ridge Agencies, Fort Robinson, Camp at Oelrich's and Fort Meade: Major Wm. E. Creary, Fort Douglas and Camp Pilot Butte; Major John P. Baker, Omaha Ord. Depot (S. O. 91, Nov. 29, D. Platte.)

D. A. Russell: Major John P. Baker, Omaha Ord. Depot (S. O. 91, Nov. 29, D. Platte.)

Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymr., will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 144, Dec. 2, D. Columbia.)

S. O. 101 is modified to require Lieut.-Col. Chas. M. Torrill, D. P. M. G., to make payments assigned to Major Culver C. Sniffen (S. O. 104, Dec. 3, D. Tex.)

The Q. M. D. will furnish transportation, by express, to Sackett's Harbor and Lewiston for public funds required, by Col. Rodney Smith, P. M. G., for payment of troops (S. O. 284, Dec. 6, Div. A.)

#### Medical Department.

Asst. Surg. W. B. Baulster, Fort Grant, will immediately proceed to Fort Wingate, report to the C. O. 6th Cav., and accompany that regiment to the Dept. of the Platte (S. O. 126, Nov. 24, D. Ariz.)
Lieut. Col. Dallas Bache, surg., medical director, will proceed to the Pine Ridge Agency on public business (S. O. 92, Dec. 1, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. Thomas U. Raymond, asst. surg., will proceed to Vancouver Bks. and report for tempo-

Ist Lieut. Thomas U. Raymond, asst. surg., will proceed to Vancouver Bks. and report for temporary duty (S. O. 144, Dec. 2, D. Columbia.)

The following will report to Col. Wm. R. Shafter, 1st Inf., for duty in the field, viz.: Major Wm. H. Gardner, surg: Hospl. Steward Charles Bolz, and Pets. Wm. Moran, Carl Wittsitt. Richard Archbold and Jacob F. Fisher, Hospital Corps (S. O. 106, Dec. 2, D. Cal.)

A. A. Surs. A. F. Steigers and Act. Hospl. Steward Edward J. Wagnitz will report to the C. O. Angel Island for duty during the absence of the regular garrison (S. O. 106, Dec. 2, D. Cal.)

Leave for seven days is granted Col. Chas. Page, asst. surg., gen., medical director (S. O. 167, Dec. 4, Dept. M.)

1st Lieut. James D. Glennan, asst. surg., is assigned to duty with the 7th Cavalry (S. F. O. 5, Dec. 5, D. Capt. Jefferson R. Keep, asst. surg., is assigned.

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Capt. Jefferson R. Keau, asst. surg., will proceed to Fort Robinson on public business (S. F. O. 7, Dec. 7, D. Platte.)
('apt. Chas. B. Ewing, asst. surg., having reported, is assigned with battalion 9th Cav., under command of Major Guy V. Henry (S. F. O. 7, Dec. 7, D. Platte.)
Capr. Charles M. Gaudy, asst, surg., now on leave, will report to Col. Eugene A. Carr, 6th Cav., Rapid City, S. D., for duty with troops in the field (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)
Capt. Marcus E. Taylor, asst. surg., is relieved from further duty at Bo'se Bks., and will proceed, at the expiration of his sick leave, to Vancouver Bks. and report for duty (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)
Act. Hospl. Steward Charles Golland two privates of the Hospital Corps at Fort Wingate will report to the C. O. 6th Cav. and accompany that regiment to the Dept. of the Platte (S. O. 125, Nov. 24, D. Platte.)
Act. Hospl. Steward Frank Auzanne, Fort Clark, will report to the C. O. Fort Davis for duty in connection with anticipated movement of the 5th Inf. (S. O. 105, Dec. 5, D. Tex.)
Hospl. Steward John H. Sauborn, Jefferson Bks., will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. Dakota for assignment to duty in the field (S. O., Dec. 6, H. Q. A.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

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The Comdg. Gen. Div. Atlantic will grant a fur-lough for three months to Ord. Sergt. Peter E. Mon-aghan, Fort Niagara (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

#### Signal Corps.

2d Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, Norfolk, Va., will proceed to certain points and make a thorough inspection of the Signal Service stations located thereat (S. O., Dec. 6, H. Q. A.)

Aest. Prof. Chas. F. Marvin will proceed to New Haven and New York City and carry out special instructions (S. O. 161, Dec. 6, Sig. Office.)

#### THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the Journal.

2nd Cavalry, Colonel David R. Clendent Hdqrs., D, and H, Ft. Lowell, Ariz.; B, C, G, and I, Ft. Hua-bucs, Ariz.; A and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, (as.; E, San Carlos, Ariz.

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Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of twenty days, is granted Major W. A. Rafferty (S. O. 126, Nov. 24, D. Ariz.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Roger B. Bryan is extended three months, with permission to go beyond sea (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)

#### 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Brackett.

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Capt. John G. Bourke is relieved from duty in Washington, D. C., to take effect April 1, 1891, and will then join his regiment (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)
Gen. Stanley received on Dec. 11 a telegram from Gen. Schofield to get the 3d Cavalry in readiness immediately to go to the Indian Territory to be placed at the disposal of Gen. Merritt, commanding the Dept. of the Missouri.

# 4th Cavairy, Colonel Chas. E. Compton. Hdgra. A. C. D. and H. Ft. Walla Walla. Wash.; 1 and H. residio of San Fancisco, Cal.; G. Ft. Sherman, Idako.; E. Vancuver Bks., Wash.; f. Boise Bks., Idaho; f. Ft. Myer, Va. Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. George I. G. Gale, with permission to apply for an extenon of two months (S. O. 37, Nov. 28, Div. P.)

#### 5th Cavairy, Colonel James F. Wade. Hegra., B. C. F. G. and K. Ft. Reno. Okh. T.; D and H., tt. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F., Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leaven-torth, Kas.

Hegrs. B. C. F. G. and K. Ft. Reno. Ohb. T.: D and H. Ft. Sli. Okh. T.: A and F. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.: 1, Ft. Leavenworth. Kas.

Major Wirt Davis will proceed to Anadarko, I. T., under special instructions (S. O. 167, Dec. 4, Dept. M.)

Lieat.-Col. James Biddle is detailed member of Boards of Officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for the examination of officers for promotion (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)

Leave for twenty days, to take effect Dec. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. J. M. Jenkins (S. O. 169, Dec. 8, Dept. M.)

Sergt. Robert Dickson, Troop G, for failing to make check roll call at Fort Reno as ordered, has been mulcted \$7.50.

In his last report of the inspection of Fort Supply, Maj. Sanger referred to the conduct of Sergt. Sorenson, Troop A, 5th Cav., who, while out in the strip with a detachment of two men under orders to watch the movements of a herd of 2000 which were to be taken to Caldwell or points below for shipment, was offered and refused a bribe of \$500 it he would permit its owner to drive to the Kaw reservation, believing such intelligent and thorough disobarge of a disagreeable and thankless dury as worthy of some official notice. To this Gen. Merrit adds that he bas great satisfaction in thanking the sergeant for his devotion to duty, rectitude and honesty, under peculiar circumstances of influence and hardship in the performance of a disagreeable detail. He believes the conduct of Sergt. Sorenson beyond all praise, and it will add to the satisfaction which always arises from duty worthily performed to know that his superiors appreciate his noble conduct.

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr. ps., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and K, Ft. Moede.

Hégrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and E, Ft. Meede, S. D.
The 6th Cavairy is relieved from duty in the Dept.
of Arizona, and will proceed to Fort Meade as follows: From Fort Wingate, Hdgrs, Band, and Troope
A, C, E, F, H, and K; from Fort Stanton, the 2d
Major and Troop D; from Fort Union, the LieutColonel and Troop G (S. O. 131, Dec. 3, D. Ariz.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth Hages, A. R. C. D. E. G. I, and K. Ft. Riley, Ras.; F an Ft. Sill, Okh. T.

Fi. Sill. Oah. T. U. D. E. G. I. and K. Ft. Riley, Kas.: F and H. On the certificate of the attending surgeon as to his physical disability. 2d Lieut. E. C. Bullock will proceed to Fort Riley (S. F. O. 2, Dec. 1, D. Platte.) 1st Lieut. Edwin P. Brewer will proceed to Fort Robinson, Neb., to conduct to Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., recruits for the 7th Cav. (S. F. O. 4, Dec. 2, D. Platte.) 1st Lieut. Ezra B. Fuller, R. Q. M., will proceed from Fort Riley to Pine Ridge Agency (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

Sth Cavalry, Colonel Elmer Otts.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, and I, Ft. Meade, S.D.: H and K, Ft. Koogh, Mont.; B, Ft. Buford, N. D.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D. Roogh, Mont.; E, Ft. Buford, N. D.; F and G, Ft. Tates, N. D.
Capt. Albert B. Kauffman, recruiting officer, St.
Louis, Mo., will proceed to East St. Louis, Ill., and
establish a sub-rendezvous (S. O. 236, Dec. 5, Rec. Ser.)
Col. Elmer Otis will report in person to Brig.-Gen.
Thomas H. Ruger, president of Army Retiring
Board at St. Paul, Minn., for examination by the
board (S. O., Dec. 10, H. Q. A.)
The furlough for twenty days granted Sergt.
James Wilson, Troop K, 18 extended three months
and ten days (S. O. 101, Dec. 9, Div. M.)

and ten days (S. O. 101, Dec. 9, Div. M.)

\*\*Bth Cavalry, Colonel Joseph G. Tilford,
Bdqrs. F, I, and K, Ft. Robinson, Neb.: B and H, Ft. Du
Chesne, Utah: A and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.: D. Ft. Mckimes,
Wro.: E, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.: C, Ft. Leavenworth. Eas.

Major Adna R. Chaffee, in charge of office of
Inap.-Gen., will proceed on public business to Fort
Wingate (S. O. 126, Nov. 24, D. Ariz.)

2d Lieut. Guy H. Preston is assigned to duty with
the Indian scouts under command of 1st Lieut.
C. W. Taylor (S. F. O. 5, Dec. 5, D. Platte.)

Lieut.-Col. G, B. Sanford is relieved as member of
Examining Boards at Fort Leavenworth (S. O., Dec.
8, H. Q. A.)

10th Cavatry, Colonel John K. Mizner. Hdgra., C, F, and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; E, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; A, ban Carlos, A. T.; D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

J. K. Mizner will inspect the troop of his ent at Fort Bayard (S. O. 181, Dec. 3, D. Ariz.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdo Hdgrs. A. G. I. and R. Fr. Hamiton, N. Y. H.; C. D. and I. b. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E. Ft. Riley, Kas.; B. H. and M. b. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.

\*Light battery.

Leave for one month, to commence about Dec. 18, is granted 1st Lieut. William C. Rafferty (S. O. 283, Dec. 5, Div. A.)

Leave for fourteen days, to commence about Dec. 15, is granted 1st Lieut. John T. Honeyoutt (S. O. 287, Dec. 10, Div. A.)

Pyt. Niels Jacobson. Bat. F. will be discharged the Service, Dec. 26, by the C. O. Fort Monroe (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)

There is a concert given regularly every Wednesday evening in the Assembly Room at Fort Hamilton by the 1st Artillery Band. There is no dancing during the evening, but the band plays selections from the most celebrated operas. The concert lasts about fifty-five minutes to an hour and a quarter, and is largely attended by the ladies and gentlemen of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, as well as by the garrison.

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall. Hdqrs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R.I.; L, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Freble, Me.; B and B, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A,\* Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Laght battery.

\*Light battery.

Leave for twenty days is granted 1st Lieut. Lotus
Niles, R. Q. M. (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)

Leave for ten days is granted Major Francis L.

Guenther, to take effect upon the adjournment of
the G. C.-M. instituted by S. O. 282 (S. O. 286, Dec. 9,

Phys. A.)

Pvt. Charles B. Scally, Bat. D, will be discharg the Service, Jan. 2, 1891, by the C. O. Fort Warr (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel Horatio G. Gibson.
Hdgrs., A. C.\* E, H. H., and L., Washington Bks., D. C.: D.
G, and J. Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M., Ft. Monroe, Va.; F,\*
\*\*Light battery.\*\*

Leave for one month, to commence about Dec. 18, is granted 2d Lieut. Edgar Russel (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)

Major Wallace F. Randolph, Division Inspector of Artiliery, will proceed to Washington, D. C., on public business (S. O. 287, Dec. 10, Div. A.)

Leave for fitteen days, to commence about Dec. 22, is granted 1st Lieut. C. B. Satterlee, Adjt. (S. O. 288, Dec. 11, Div. A.)

Pvt. Edward Young, Bat. B, will be discharged the Service, Dec. 20, by the C. O. Fort Monroe (S. O. 288, Dec. 11, Div. A.)

Artificer William Evans, But. G, will be discharged the Service Jan. 4, 1891 (S. O. 288, Dec. 11, Div. A.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Clos Hdqrs., C, D, K, and L, Ft. MoDreson, Ga.; B., Ft. Adams, B. I.; F, Ft. Elley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; I, Jackson Bks., La; A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fis.; E and G, St. Francis. Barrancis, Fis.

E. I.; F., and M., Vi. Barrancas, Fla.; B. Barrancas, Fla.; And M., Vi. Barrancas, Fla.; B. Barrancas, Fla.; Laist Lieut. James L. Wilson, having reported by telegraph from Charlotte, N. C., will establish a temporary recruiting rendezvous in that city. Lieut. Wilson is designated as A. C. S. while in charge of the temporary rendezvous (S. O. 238, Dec. 8, Rec. Ser.) Musician Julius Juhr, Bat. L., will be discharged the Service Dec. 26 (S. O. 288, Dec. 11, Div. A.)

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdqrs., B, C, D,\* F,\* H, and K, Presidio of San Francisco,
al.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; E and L, Ft. Camby, Wash.; A and I,
lostras liand, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.

\* Light battery.

Bats. C and K will proceed, the former to Benicia Barracks, the latter to Angel Island, and take tem-porary station (S. O. 106. Dec. 2, D. Cal.) 2d Lieut. Edmund M. Biake will proceed to Angel

Island, and Addtl. 2d Lieut. Alfred C. Merrillat to Benicia Barracks, Cal., for the purpose of receipt-ing to the responsible officers for public property (S. O. 106, Dec. 2, D. Cal.)

Ist Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hadrs., A. B. E. G. and H. Asgel Mand. Cal.: C and D. Benicia Ras., Cal.: F. Ft. Gaston, Cal.

The Hddgrs., Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, Major, Regimental Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff, Band, and Cos. A. B. C. D. F. G. and H will proceed to Omaha fully equipped for service in the field. Col. Shafter, commanding, will report by telegraph, en route, to Major-Gon. Nelson A. Miles at Chicago, Ill., for further orders (S. O. 106, Dec. 2; D. Cal.)

The following are relieved from duty as recruiting officers: 1st Lieut. Frank de L. Carrington, Adjt., Angel Island, and 2d Lieut. Frederic A. Tripp, Benicia Barracks (S. O. 106, Dec. 2; D. Cal.)

Capt. Francis E. Pierce, recruiting officer, Minneapolis, will take temporary charge of the rendezvous at St. Paul during the absence of Capt. Henry B. Freeman, 7th Irf. (S. O. 233, Dec. 1, Rec. Ser.)

1st Lieut. Marion P. Maus, A. D. C., will, on completion of his examination, report in person to the Major-General commanding the Division, at such point as may be designated (S. O. 100, Dec. 4, Div. M.)

Capt. Robert G. Armstrong is relieved from the further operation of S. O. 263, and will join his regiment in the Dept. of Platte upon the expiration of his leave (S. O., Dec. 5, H. Q. A.)

2nd Infuntry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

1st Lieut. John S. Mallory is detailed as assistant
Capt. John Simpson, A. Q. M. (G. F. O. 2, Nov. 25,

D. Platte.)
Capt. Aaron S. Daggett, recruiting officer, Boston, Mass., will proceed to Lowell, Lawrence, and Newburyport on duty in connection with the Recruiting Service (S. O. 235, Dec. 3, Rec. Ser.)
Leave for two months on Surgeon's certificate is granted 24 Lieut. James M. Arrasmith (S. O. 101, Dec. 9, Div. M.)

3rd Infuntry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason Hdgrs., A, D, E. G, and H, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; B, C, and Meade, S. D.

Addrs., A. B., & G., and M. F. Snelling, Minn.; B. C., and F. F. Meade, S. D.

Capt. James H. Gageby, recruiting officer, Johnstown, Pa., will proceed on duty in connection with the Recruiting Service to Somerset, Cumberland, and Bedford (S., O. 236, Dec. 5, Rec. Ser.)

The suspension of orders directing 1st Lieut. William E. P. French to join his company having been withdrawn, he will proceed to Fort Meade, S. D. (S. O. 171, Dec. 3, D. Dak.)

Par. 3, S. O. 236, Rec. Ser., is amended so as to omit the town of Cumberland, Md., from the journey authorized, and Capt. James H. Gageby will proceed direct from Somerset to Bedford, Pa. (S. O. 237, Dec. 6, Rec. Ser.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne. dqrs., B, D, and E, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; and G, Ft. Ringgoid, Tex.; H, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft.

lat Lieut. Samuel W. Miller, Q. M., will proceed to fort Hancock on public business (S. O. 103, Dec. 1,

Fort Hancock on public bases.

J. Tex.)

1st Lieut. Hunter Liggett is relieved from comnand of the Seminole Negro-Indian scouts, and will
oin his company at Fort Davis (S. O. 103, Dec. 1,

mand of the Seminole Negro-Human social forms by sompany at Fort Davis (S. O. 103, Dec. 1, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. S. W. Miller, Q. M., is relieved as Post Q. M. at Fort Bliss (S. O. 105, Dec. 5, D. Tex.)

Capt. Thos. H. Logan is relieved as Post Q. M. at Fort Hancock (S. O. 105, Dec. 5, D. Tex.)

2d Lieut. James E. Wilson, now on leave in Brooklyn, N. Y., will report to Col. Elwell S. Otis, president Examining Board, Army Building, New York City, for examination as to bis fitness for promotion (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month on Surgeon's certificate, with permission to apply for an extension of five months, is granted Capt. Charles E. Hargous (S. O. 106, Dec. 8, D. Tex.)

Reh Infuntry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

6th Infuntry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran. Hdqrs., F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracka, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N.Y. H.; B and B, Ft. Porter, N.Y.; C, Ft. On-tario, N.Y.; H, Plattsburgh Barracks, N.Y.;

tario, N. Y.; H., Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

1st Lieut. Charles G. Morton, recruiting officer, Portland, Me., will proceed to Lewiston, Me., and establish at that point a branch rendezvous (S. O. 236, Dec. 5, Rec. Ser.)

A neat roster of commissioned officers, 6th Inf., reaches us this week. The number is 34, and every one is on duty either with the regiment or detached.

8th Infantry, Colonel August V. Kautz.

Sth Infantry, Colonel August F. Kautz,

Hdgrs., A. B. G. and H. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.: C and D. Ft.

Robinson, Neb.: E. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; F. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

Capt. Cyrus A. Earnest, Fort Niobrara, is appointed A. C. S., and will proceed to Rushville to

take charge of the issues of Army subsistence supplies to the Indians at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud

Indian Agencies, S. D. (S. O. 22, Dec. I, D. Platte.)

Ist Lieut. Colville P. Terrett, recruiting officer,

Augusta, Ga., will proceed to Savannah on duty in

connection with the Recruiting Service (S. O. 235,

Dec. 3, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. P. Henry Ray, A. J.-A., will proceed to the

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., on public business (S. O.

33, Dec. 3, D. Platte.)

Dec. 3, Rec.
Capt. P. Henry Ray,
Capt. A. Henry Ray,
Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., on public
98, Dec. 3, D. Platte.)
Capt. Augustus W. Corliss will make an inspection
of certain beef cattle in custody of the Interior Department at Pine Ridge Agency, in place of 2d
Lieut. Philip A. Bettens, Jr., 9th Cav., temporarily
absent (S. F. O. 6, Dec. 6, D. Platte.)

\*\*Contry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.\*\*
Whipple Bks., A. T.; E. San Diego.

The telegraphic instructions of Nov. 24, directing the C. O. Whipple Barracks to send Major Comba and two companies of the 9th Infantry to Fort Wingate for station, are confirmed (S. O. 127, Nov. 25,

gate for D. Ariz.) D. Ariz.)
Leave for fifteen days, to take effect when discharged from attendance before Examining Board at San Francisco, is granted 1st Lieut. J. A. Baldwin (S. O. 128, Nov. 28, D. Ariz.)
The telegraphic instructions to the C. O. Fort Huachuca to send 1st Lieut. R. H. Anderson to Fort McDonell to relieve Lieut. Baldwin are confirmed (S. O. 128, Nov. 28, D. Ariz.)
The excess of travel performed by Capt. Leonard Hay, under A. R. 1473 and G. O. 76, A. G. O., in join

ing at Whipple Barracks from Fort Wingate, is ap proved (S. U. 129, Dec. 1, D. Ariz.) Capt. Alfred Morton, recruiting officer, Terre Haute, Ind., will proceed to Danville, Champaign, Mattoon, and Charleston, Ill., on duty in connection with the Recruiting Service (S. U. 237, Dec. 6, Rec. Ser.)

with the Recruiting Service (8. O. 257, Dec. o, Rec. Ser.)
In regimental orders of Nov. 28, Col. Bartlett says: "Ist Lt. James McB. Stembel is relieved as adjutant, his term of seavice allowed by law having expired. In thus severing the connection of Lieut. Stembel as regimental adjutant, the regimental commander is moved to express his emotion at the thought of parting with one, who by his strict attention to duty, centlemanly bearing and unfailing courtesy, has gained his sincers regard, the respect and esteem of all who have come into official and personal relations with him, and contributed in no small degree to the welfare of the regiment. 1st Lt. Thos. S. McCaleb is appointed adjt., 9th Inf. 1st Lt. James McB. Stembel is assigned to Co. F."

10th Infantry, Colonel Henry Douglass.

Edgrs. and D. Ft. Marcy, N. M.; C and H., Ft. Union, N. M.; E,
Lewis, Colo.; B., Ft. Stanton, N. M.; A and F., Ft. Leavenrch, Kas.; G. Okishoma, O. T.

lat Lieut. Isaac W. Littell is de:alled member of the G. C.-M. at the Military Prison, Fort Leaven-worth, Kas. (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. To Hdqrs, and E, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G and H, Ft. Ystes, N. D.; B, C, and D, Ft. Sally, S. D.; F, Ft. A. Lincoln, N. D.; A, Ft. Bennett, S. D.

A. Ft. Bannett, S. D.

1st Lieut, Charles W. Abbot, Jr., is relieved as a member of the G. C.-M. at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

Sergt, William Daly, Co. 1, for drunkenness at inspection, etc., at Fort A. Lincoln, has been reduced to private and mulcted \$10.

13th Infuntry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant, Hdgrs, E, and H, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; G, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; A and D. St. Sill, Okh. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, Camp Wade, Okh. T.; B, Gutlario, Okh. T.

Wade, Okh. T.; B, Guthrie, Okh. T.

The following transfers of infantry officers are ordered to take effect Dec. 10: Lieut.-Coi. John C. Bates, from the 18th Infantry to the 20th Infantry, Lieut.-Coi. Daingerfield Parker, from the 20th Infantry; Lieut.-Coi. D. Son. 18. C. Q. A. The following transfers of non-com. officers are made: Sergt. Thomas Marriott, Co. K, to Co. A, Fort Sill; Sergts. Michael K. Marshall and Frank Schreiber, Co. C, to Co. G, Fort Reno; Corpt. Michael Pech, Co. 1, to Co. D, Fort Sill (S. O. 168, Dec. 6, Dept. M.)

Dept. M.)

17th Infantry, Colonel Henry R. Misner.

14qrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wfo.

1st Lieut. Daniel H. Brush, recruiting officer
Rochester, N. Y., will proceed to Canandaigus
Brockport, and Albion on duty in connection with
the Recruiting Service (S. O. 235, Dec. 3, Rec. Ser.)

The following transfers are made: Capt. Frank D.
Garretty, from Co. E to Co. E; Capt. James M.
Burns, from Co. K to Co. E (S. O., Dec. 5, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted ist Lieut. John A.
Lockwood is further extended twenty days (S. O.,
Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Philip L. Sommer, Co. K, now at the recruiting rendezvous, Rochester, N. Y., will be sent
to Fort D. A. Russell (S. O., Dec. 8, H. Q. A.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.

2d Lieut. Frederic D. Evans will proceed to

Neville Spring, Tex., and take command of the

Seminole Negro-Indian scouts (S. O. 103, Dec. 1,

D. Tex.)
Leave for fifteen days, to take effect Dec. 18, is granted 23 Lieut. S. A. Smoke (S. O. 169, Dec. 8, Dept. M.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith. Edgra, A. E. G. and H. Ft. Wayne, Mich.: B and F. Ft. Trady, Mich.: C and D. Ft. Mackinso, Mich.

Ridges, A. E., G. and H. F. Wayne, Mich.: B and F. Fl. Brady, Mich.: C and D. Fr. Mackinson, Mich.

1st Lieut. W. M. Williams will proceed to Columbus, O., on public service (S. O. 283, Dec. 5, Div. A.)

Lenve for fifteen days is granted 1st Lieut. F. H. French (S. O. 283, Dec. 0, Div. A.)

The enlisted men of Fort Brady, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions concerning the death of Pvt. Franklin Walting, now retired, but formerly of Co. F, 19th Inf., and in them say: "He enlisted at the breaking out of the war in 1861 and served faithfully throughout that great orisis, sharing its victories and defeats. Our country had no truer soldier than this pure, honorable, and chivalrous Christian. We need such men in the Army. Long may we cherish his memory and honor his virtues."

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otta. Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, G, and H, Ft. As

P. Camp Poplar River, Most.

Leave for seventeen days, to take effect Dec. 19, as granted 2d Lieut. M. J. Lemban (S. O. 170, Dec. 9, Dept. M.)

The following transfers of infantry officers are ordered to take effect Dec. 10: Lieut.-Ool. John C. Bates, from the 13th Infantry to the 25th Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Daingerfield Parker, from the 25th Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Dec. 10, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Aifred Wood, Co. C, now at the recruiting rendezvous, Albany, N. Y., will be sent to his company at Camp Poplar River, Mont. It is impracticable for this soldier to carry rations of any kind (S. O., Dec. 9, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow. Hdgrs., A. C. K. and G. Ft. Sidney, Neb.; B. D. F, and H. L. Douglas, Utab.

Hdgrs. A. C. E. and G. Ft. Bidney. Neb.: B. D. F, and H. Ft. Douglas. Utah.

In a regimental order Gen. Morrow announces the death of Capt. E. B. Rheem, 21st Inf., at York, Pa., recounts his services during the war, and says: "In April, 1809, he was transferred from the 224 to the 21st infantry, joining his new command in time to participate in the famous campaign against the Modoc Indians, and to be present with his company in the ever memorable scenes which took place in the lava beds of Northern California. Later still, in 1678, he was a participant in the campaign against the Bannock Indians, and was engaged in the fight at the Umatilia Agency. Everywhere and on all cocasions where its exercise was called for, Capt. Rheem displayed high courage and great galantry. At various times he acted as post quariermaster and subsistence officer, and was noted for the efficient, faithful, and prompt manner in which be discharged

his duties. In April, 1886, Capt. Rheem attained his captaincy, but the fell hand of disease was upon him and his active career was speedily brought to a close. Capt. Rheem had many amiable and estimable qualities which made him agreeable as a companion and valuable as an officer. For these he will be long and kindly remembered in the 21st Infantry."

99nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine. Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. F., and H. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; G. Ft. Yate B. D.; E. Ft. Buford, N. D.

Leave for one month on Surgeon's certificate is granted Capt. William Conway, Fort Keogh (S. O. 171, Dec. 3, D. Dak.)

28rd Infuntry, Colonel Henry M. Black. Hdgrs., A, E. F, and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B, C, D, G, Ft. Davis, Tex.

Hages, A. E. F. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B. C. D. and G. Ft. Davis, Tex.

The journey performed by 1st Lieut. William H. Allaire in returning to Memphis, via Chattanoogs, is approved, and the journey from Memphis to Jackson, and return to Memphis, is also approved, both journeys being necessary for the public service (S. O. 234, Dec. 2, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. James E. Normoyle, Fort Davis, will report to the C. O. Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty as Post Q. M. (S. O. 105, Dec 5, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. S. Allen Dyer, Fort Davis, will report to the C. O. Fort Hancock for duty as Post Q. M. (S. O. 105, Dec. 5, D. Tex.)

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Leave for seventeen days, to take effect Dec. 19, is granted 2d Lieut. G. B. Davis (S. O. 170, Dec. 9, Dept. M.)

Corpl. George W. Isacks is permanently assigned to Co. G., and will join at Fort Davis (S. O. 105, Dec. 5, D. Tex.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Riss.

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Hdgra, A, D, F, and H, Ft, Bayard, N.M.; H, Ft, Grant, Aris.; C and G, San Carlos, Aris.; E, Ft. Thomas, Aris.
The following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. Ammon A. Augur, from Co. I to Co. B; 1st Lieut. Benjamin W. Leavell, from Co. B to Co. I (S. O., Dec. 6, M. Q. A.)
The C. O. San Carlos will grant Sergt. George D.

The C. O. San Carlos will grant Sergt. George D. Powell, Co. C. a furlough for six months (S. O. 130, Dec. 2, D. Ariz.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 286.)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A.-G. O. during the week ending Dec. 8, 1890. CASUALTY.

Brigadier-General Jedediah H. Baxter, Surgeon-General, died December 4, 1890, at Washington, District of Columbia.

#### Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

The following courts have been ordered:
At Fort Thomas, Ky., Dec. 9. Detail: Col. Melville A. Cochran and Capt. Jacob F. Munson, &b Inf.; Capt. Henry I. Raymond, Asst. Surr.; 1st Lieuts. Charles Byrne, Adjr., Zerah W. Torrey, R. Q. M., and Reuben B. Turner, and Zd Lieut. Charles L. Beckuris, &b Inf., and 1st Lieut. Hernard A. Byrne, &b Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 283, Dec. 5, Div. A.)
At Fort Wayne, Mich., Dec. 10. Detail: Capt. Emerson H. Lisoum, 19th Inf.; Capt. W. H. Corbusier. Asst. Surr.; Capt. Charles B. Hail, 1st Lieuts. Alexander McC. Guard and A. H. M. Taylor, 2d Lieuts. Harris L. Roberts and Zobulon B. Vance, Jr., 19th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Christian C. Hewitt, Adjr., 19th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 284, Dec. 6, Div. A.)
At Fort Warren, Mass., Dec. II. Detail: Capt. John C. Scantling, 2d Art.; Capt. Peter R. Evan, Med. Deot.; Capt. Asher C. Taylor, ist Lieut. John H. Gifford, 2d Lieut. M. G. Zatinski, and Addil. 2d Lieut. James Hamilton, 2d Art., and 2d Lieut. William S. Peirce, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 256, Dec. 8, Div. A.)
At Midson Barracks, c. Y., Dec. 10. Detail: Capt. Eras-

Zailnski, and Addil. Zd Lieut. James mathinon, st. A. In. 2d Lieut. William S. Peirce, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)
At Madison Barracks, c. Y., Dec. 10. Detail: Capt. Rensmus C. Gilbreath, 11th Inf.; Capt. Henry S. Turrill. Assigners; Capt. Leon A. Mattle, 1st Lieuts. Richard M. Batchtord and Lorenzo P. Davison, 2d Lieuts. Edward M. Lowis and Harry R. Lee, 11th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Charles P. Russ, 11th Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 285, Dec. 8, Div. A.)
At Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 11. Detail: Capt. F. E. Lacey, 10th Inf.; Capt. H. G. Brown, 12th Int.; 1st Lieut. H. A. Ree.d, 23 Art.; 1st Lieut. F. R. Keefer, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. W. N. Hughes, 13th Inf.; 2d Lieut. John Conkilo, Jr., 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. J. S. Grisard, 13th Inf., and 1st Lieut. I. W. Littell, 10th Inf. J.-A. (S. O. 169, Dec. 8, Dept. M.)
At Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., Dec. 13. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Bicbard Lodor, Capts. Junius W. MacMurray, Edgund K. Russell, and Henry W. Hubbell, Addtl. 2d Lieuts, J. C. Renard and William J. Snow, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Robbrt H. Patterson, 1st Art., J.-A. (S. O. 288, Dec. 11, Div. A.)

#### Army Boards.

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A Board of Officers will assemble at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2, to report upon certain depredations committed by the U. S. troops upon property near Natividad, Cal. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Isaac D. Dekussy, 14th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. Aoson Mills, 4th Cav.; Major Edward Moale, 1st Lieut, James E. Runcie, 1st Art., Recorder (S. O. 104, Nov. 2s, D. Cal.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Alexander M. Miller and Capis. Joseph H. Willard and Henry S. Taber, C. E., will assemble at Alexandria, La., to report upon the location and plaa for a bridge across Red River (S. O. 82, A. Board of Survey, to consist of 1st Lieut. Charles W. Foster, 3d Art.; 1st Lieut. Joseph T. Dickman, 3d Cav., and

C. E., will assentible at Assanting, La., to report uton the location and plan for a bridge acrose Red River (S. O. 82, Dec. 1, C. E.)

A Board of Survey, to consist of 1st Lieut, Charles W. Foster, 3d Art.; 1st Lieut, Joseph T. Dickman, 3d Cav., and 21 Lieut, Daniel B. Devore, 23 11uf., will assemble at the San Antonio Depot, Dec. 6, to fix the responsibility for the damaged condition of subsistence stores, for which Capt. Well: Willard, C. S., is accountable (S. O. 104, Dec. 3, D. Tex.)

A Board of Officers will meet at St. Lous, Mo., for the examination of officers will meet at St. Lous, Mo., for the examination of officers will meet at St. Lous, Mo., for the examination of officers wild meet at St. Lous, Mo., for the examination of confers wild meet at St. Lous, Mo., for the examination of subsistence store, C. S.; Major Donniel G. Caidwell, Surg.; Major John W. Barriger, C. S.; Major Donniel G. Caidwell, Surg.; Major Charles W. Foster, Q. M., and 1st Lieut. Oscar J. Brown, 1st Cav., Recorder (S. O., Dec. 5, H. Q. A.)

The Army Retiriog Board at St. Paul, Minu., appointed by War Department order dated June 27, 1890, is dissoived (S. O., Dec. 10, H. Q. A.)

An Army Retiriog Board is appointed to meet at St. Paul, Minu., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger; Ool. George L. Andrews, 25th Iaf.; Col. Edwin C. Masson, 3d Iaf.; Lieut.-Col. Charles K. Wiene, Assistant Surwoon. The Comdg. Geo. Dept. Dakota will detait a recorder for the board (S. O., Dec. 10, H. Q. A.)

#### Retirements of Enlisted Men.

Pvt. James Charles, Co. B., 2d Inf.; Pvt. Thomas Dunn, Rospital Corps; Pvt. James Ferguson, Co. F. 4:b Inf.; Trumpeter James Harrison, Troop R. 8:b Cav; Pvt. Andrew Holzshub, Co. D. 3d Inf.; Pvt. James Hamilton, Bat. D. 4th Art.; Pvt. Michael Hoobao, Co. B. 9th Inf.; Sergt. Andrew J. Patterson, Co. B., Battla, of Esgra; Pvt. Caspar Strohm, Co. C., Ith Inf.; Pvt. Paul Schleiffarth, Troop F. 7th Cav.; Ist Sergt. Joseph A. Turner, Co. G. 4th Inf.; Sergt. John Young, Ord. Det.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

2D LIEUT. DANIEL F. ABGLUE, 12th Inf., will reperson to Lieut. Col. John C. Bates, 20th Inf., presid knamining Beard at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for examiny the board as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., D.

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#### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of Missouri.—Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt.

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Capt. Woodson, 5th Cav., telegraphed from Fort.
Reno, Dec. 10: "The sensational reports sent to the press about a threatened outbreak of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians on the western border of Oklahoma are without foundation. These Indians are quiet and peacably disposed and remain on their reservation and live, act and dance as has always been their custom to do. It is generally believed here that the less attention paid to the so-called ghost dance the sooner it will die out altogether."

#### FORT SILL, I. T.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The troops at Sill were under marching orders up to Nov. 26. The cavalry was paraded in heavy marching order and reviewed by Lieut.-Col. Carlton yesterday; the infrantry by Major Gook, 13th Iof. "Why don't the canteen add foot balls to the many athletic outfits which they give to the soldiers free? Now is the time for muscular development, especially since the frisky Sloux is standing on bis dignity and the mocassons he never paid for. Everybody kicks about the bad grade of beer supplied by the canteen, which is so poor that it has not spirit enough to foam."

#### FORT RENO, O. T.

CAPTAIN WOODSON, 5th Cav., is commanding the post. Captain Hayes is conduced to his quarters with liver trouble. Colonel Wade is on a month's leave.

The Thanksgiving ball under the management of the Mayflower Club was a success. Why can't the Fifth get a chance to gather a few scalps? We are beginning to feel like the Irishman who was "blue moulded for want of a batin."

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Captain Michie has returned from Chicago.

The family of Post Trader Evans has arrived from the
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Rast.
Major Geraid Russell, 5th Cuv., has severed his connection with official matters and will leave for his home in a few days to await retirement.

#### FORT LEWIS, COLORADO.

A CORRESPONDENT Writes:

The arrival of Paymr. Bash Nov. 16 was the signal for the opening of Post Chaplain Larkin's Fair. Saturday, Monday and Toesday nights were pleasantly spent by the enlisted men of the garrison and their families and friends from the country adjacent. The proceeds will not the Chaplain quite a respectable sum for the purpose of charity. But Chaplain Larkin is a genial man of broad views and wide experience. He has done much missionary work in Australia and New Zenland.

#### THE FORTIFICATION BILL.

THE Fortification bill, as reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations, Dec. 9, appro-priates \$4,484,323, being \$3,005,000 less than the esti-mates. The items in detail are:

| Preservation and repair of fortifications            | \$80,000                             |
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| Precaration of plans for fortifications              | 5.000                                |
| Protection of shore at Fort Monroe                   | 27.000                               |
| Artesian well at Fort Monroe                         | 10 000                               |
| Torpedoes for barbor defence                         | 100,000                              |
| Cosemates and cable galleries                        | 100,000                              |
| Wharf, dwelling, etc., at Yerba Beuna Island, Cal    | 16,000                               |
| Gup and mortar batteries at Boston, New York,        |                                      |
| San Francisco, Hampton Roads, and Washington.        | 1.000,000                            |
| Sites for fortifications and seacoast defences       | 5,000,000                            |
| Finishing and assembling 8 inch, 10-inch, and 12-    |                                      |
| inch guns  | 70,000                               |
| Steel gups of 3.2-inch calibre                       | 25,000                               |
| Metallic carriages for field-gun batteries           | 61,000                               |
| Carriages for field mortars, siege guns, and how-    | 021000                               |
| !'zers   | 70,780                               |
| Alterations of existing carriages for 10 and 15-inch | 10,100                               |
| S. B. guos.  | 80 000                               |
| Sights and implements for guns and fuses             | 6.000                                |
| Fuse machinery and tools, Frankford Arsenal          | 8,500                                |
| Instruments, sauges, etc                             |                                      |
| Powders and projectiles                              | 98,000                               |
| Steel shell for siege guns                           | 15 000                               |
| Steel plates for experiments                         | 18,100                               |
| Steel armor-piercing projectiles                     | 100,000                              |
| Armor plates for testing projectiles                 | 24,000                               |
| Testing one 12 inch mortar                           | 15 000                               |
| Expenses proving ground                              | 68,700                               |
| Steel for 8, 10, and 12-inch h. p. guns              | 1,000,000                            |
| Carriages for guns already authorized                | 100,000                              |
| Two disappearing gun carringes                       | 70.000                               |
| Watervilet Arsenal                                   | 777,143                              |
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#### REVENUE MARINE.

DEC. 4.—1st Asst. Engr. C. W. Murroe, detached from the Bear at San Francisco and ordered to temporary duty on the Dallas at Portland, Me.
Lieut. G. E. McConneil, ordered to temporary duty on the Ramilton at Philadelphia.
DEC. 2.—2d Lieut. John P. Little, detached from the Grant and piaced on waiting orders on account of sickness.
Nominations to the Senate Dec. 8:
George B. Carmine, to be a 3d lieutenant, to succeed 3d Lieut. John C. Moore, promoted.
Wm. H. O. Hay, to be a 3d lieutenant, to succeed 3d Lieut. Augustus Y. Lowe, promoted.
Chester M. White, to be a 3d lieutenant, to succeed 3d Lieut. Horace B. West, promoted.

A handy list showing residences of officers of the U.S. Army in the District of Columbia on the 1st of December, 1890, arrived this week. It is a useful compilation,

#### THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy JAMES R. Soley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

#### BAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.-R.-Adml. Bancroft Gherardt.

N. At. Station.—R.-Adml. Bancroft Gherardt.
Philadelphia, 1st rate, 12 guns (flagship), Capt.
Frederick Rodgers. At New York Navy-yard. Went
into drydock Dec. 9 to have her bottom scraped.
Expected to sail for West Indies Jan. 1.
Kersarge, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer.
Arrived at Key West Nov. 20.
Dolphin, 3d rate, 4 guns. Comdr. Yates Stirling.
At New York Navy-yard for repairs. Expected to
sail for West Indies Jan. 1.
Petrei, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. W. H.
Brownson. At Norfolk. Has been ordered to visit
the following points: Barbadoes, Port of Spain,
San Lucio, San Juan de Porto Rico, Cape Haytien
and Port au Prince, and to be at the inst-named
place not later than Jan. 25. This is in accordance
with Rear Admiral Gherardi's purpose to have all
the available vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron cruise in those waters during the present
winter.
Exterprise. Comdr. G. A. Conversa. Arrivad.

ENTERPRISE, Comdr. G. A. Converse. Arrived at Colon Nov. 14.

Squadron of Evolution. -Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

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CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. H. B. Robeson. At New York Navy-yard for repairs.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip.

At Norfolk for repairs.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander F. E. Chadwick. At Navy-yard, New York.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain J. O'Kane.

At Navy-yard, New York, for repairs.

S. Att. Station.—Rear Admirat W. P. McCann.

Mails for Pensacola, Talapoosa and Essex should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevensa, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted

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PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns (flagship), Captain
Albert Kautz. Arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay,
Nov. 24.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M.
Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres at last accounts.
ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow.
Arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 24, as reported by cable.

Pacific Station—Actg. Rear Adml. Geo. Brown.
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CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. G.
C. Remey. Arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu Dec. 7. All well. Will be docked to have her bottom cleaned. The Navy Department issued orders for the shipment from the Washington Ordnance Factory to the Mare island Navy-yard of the two S-inch guns for the Charleston. These guns were not finished at the time the Charteston was put in commission, and four 6-inch guns were substituted for them temporarily. These 6-inch guns will now be transferred to the San Francisco to complete her battery.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. Joshua Bishop. At Honolulu Oct. 27.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander E. M.

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ALLIANCE, Commander Henry C. Taylor. At Caroline Islands Nov. 11, and would return to Nagasaki early in December.

MONOCAUY, 3d rate 6 guns. Comdr M. L. Johnson. At Chemulpo, Korea, Nov. 11.

OMAHA, 2d rate, (flagship), 13 guns, Captain B. J. Cromwell. At Yokohams, Japan, Nov. 11.

Will be ordered early next year to San Francisco, Cal. for repairs.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. (Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marthon ordered to command per steamer Nov. 13.) Lieut. Thos. S. Phelps, temporarily commanding. Will return to United States upon reporting of his relief. Left Chefoo, China. Oct. 27, and arrived at Tientsin Nov. 4, where she will remain, in company with the French gunboat Aspic, until navigation opens in the spring.

SWATARA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. P. H. Cooper. At San Francisco, Cal. Comdr. J. J. Read ordered to command. The vessel will be kept in commission and repaired.

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JAMESTOWN, 12 guns ,Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. She will cruise in Chesapeake Bay, going as far as Yorktown, remain until Jan. 1, and then sail for winter cruise in West Indies. Was at Fort Monroe Dec. 11.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. John Schouler. At Hampton Roads, where she will remain until Jan. 1, and then sail for winter cruise in West

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RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns, Captain O. F.
Stanton. At Newport, R. I., (receiving ship for

boys).
YANTIO, 8d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. At Navy-yard, New York.
MINNESOTA, 19 guns, Capt. G. C. Wiltse. Receiving ship for boys. At present at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, N. Y.

#### On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.
ALERT, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock.
At Mare Island yard. Will probably be assigned to
Asiarle station. She is now ready for sen.
BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S.
Schley. A cable aunounces her arrival at Naples on
Nov. 20.
CUSHING, Torpedo Boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Navy-yard, New York.

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DESPATOH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles

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FORTUNE, tug, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Vessel engaged in carrying freight between the several Navy-yards. At New York at last accounts.
MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 6 guns, (2 howitzers and 3 gatlings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. At Erie, Pa., last accounts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct., Oct. 12, where she will remain during the winter.
PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.—Comdr. O. W. Farenbolt. At Sitka, Alaska.
RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Arrived at Corinto, Central America, Oct. 19.
SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia. Will leave in January for her winter's cruise.
ST. MABY's, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. A S. Crowninshield. N. Y. Public Marine School. In the East River at foot of 3ist street.
SAN FRANCISCO, 12 guns, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson, comdg. At Mare Island Navy-yard. Will probably be assigned as flagship Asiatic station. It will probably be seigned as flagship Asiatic station. It will probably be Jan. 1 before she is in all respects ready for sea. Will be docked for an examination of her bottom before sailing for her station.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Stockton. At San Francesco. Will be fitted out for surveying duty.

VESUVIUS, dynamite cruiser, Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder comdg. At New York. Undergoing repairs.

#### VARIOUS NAVAL TERMS

THE Brazilian men-of-war Aquidaban and Guan-abara left their anchorage in the North River Dec. 10 on their return trip to Rio Janeiro. The United States cruiser Yorktown acted as an escort on the trip down the bay, the forts in the barbor firing the

NEXT month the U.S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross, now at San Francisco, under Lt. Comdr. Z. L. Tanner, is to resume her work of deep-sea dredging in the Pacific, for which she is specially fitted, and in which she has already achieved so much success.

It may be interesting to note that the steamer Miranda, which recently arrived at Halifax, was saved from foundering by the use of oil. The ship, which was heavily laden, was completely submerged and likely to roll over. Oil was ordered to be used, and about 30 gallons were put on the ses, some being used in bags and a quantity being poured down the closets. The effect is said to have been wonderful.

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The U.S.S. Marion, now preparing for sea at Mare Island, will probably be ready for commission before the beginning of the new year. This ship has been very thoroughly overhauled, and will be commissioned for a full cruise of three years, her destination being, without much doubt, China. The Marion and Nipsic are among the few of the old wooden ships whose bulls are as sound as ever, and for purposes of peace they are still useful vessels.

The board, composed of Asst. Engrs. Asserson, Prindle and McCallow, U.S. N., appointed to examine the proposals submitted for a timber drydock at Port Royal, S. C., has submitted a report. The bids were as follows: Justin McCarthy. of Washington, \$418,915; R. G. Packard, of New York City, \$497,539, and C. J. Stolbrand, of Charleston, S. C., \$226,529. The board finds that the bids of MoCarthy and Simpson have no features justifying acceptance; that Stolbrand's bid should not receive consideration, and that the award should go to R. G. Packard, who has sent a modification of his plans, widening the entrance bottom, which the bureau believes acceptable. A bearing was given to the three highest bidders (the lowest baving withdrawn his bid) by the Secretary Dec. 10, but the Secretary reserved his decision until Saturday next when another hearing will be given.

We learn at the Trensury Department that the Bureau of Navigation is having some trouble in the settlement of accounts for the transportation of the enlisted men, which were recently sent from New York City to San Francisco. The Second Comptroler has decided that the agent who had the contract for the transportation of the men cannot be paid for that portion of the route covered by subsidized railroads. This ruling has left the Navy Department in rather an awkward position. It is held that sallors are not troops within the meaning of the law, which allows the Army to tr

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

#### Ordered.

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DEC. 5.—Lieutenant Albert Ross, to examination for promotion.

P. A. Engineer Harrie Webster. as assistant to the Engineer Board for trial of the Newark.

Assistant Naval Constructor Lloyd Bankson, to duty connected with the new ships building at Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia.

Assistant Naval Constructor George W. Street, to duty on Jan. 3 next, connected with the new ships building at the Navy-yard, New York.

DEC. 8.—Lieutenant Henry T. Mayo, to examination for promotion.

DEC. 9.—Lieutenant R. R. Ingersoll, to duty at the Naval Academy.

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P. A. Surgeon A. R. Wentworth, to the Atlanta.
Chief Engineer Charles H. Baker, as a member of the Experimental Board at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, on Dec. 15, and on Dec. 25 as the relief of Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring for experimental duty.
P. A. Engineer Robert W. Galt, to duty at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

DEC. 5.—Assistant Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, from duty in Bureau of Construction and Repair Jau. 1 and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Mate Thomas W. Bonsall, from Navy-yard, League Island, Pa., and ordered to receiving ship St. Louis

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Carpenter Frank S. Sheppard, from the receiving ship St. Louis and ordered to duty at Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia.

DEC. 8.—Lieutenant Wm. P. Day, from special temporary duty in the Bureau of Equipment and placed on waiting orders.

Ensign R. D. Tisdale, from the Philadelphia and ordered to the training ship Jamestown.

Ensign Armistead Rust, from the Jamestown and ordered to ordnance duty at the Navy-yard, Washington.

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DEC. 9.—Lieutenant Wm. Winder, from the coast urvey steamer Bache and placed on waiting

orders.

Lieutenant C. P. Perkins, from the Swatara and granted six months' leave.

P. A. Surgeon S. H. Dickson, from the Atlanta and granted two months' leave.

Mate L. M. Melcher, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Naval Station, New London, Conn.

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DEC 11.—Lieutenant E. K. Moore, from the Naval
Academy Nov. 22 and ordered to special temporary
duty in Bureau of Equipment.

#### Retired.

Lieutenant-Commander Holman Vail and Surg. Henry M. Martin, from Dec. 4, 1890.

#### Nominations.

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DEC. 8.—P. A. Surgeon Samuel H. Dickson to be a surgeon in the Navy from Dec. 5, 1890, vice Surg. Henry M. Martin, retired.

DEC. 11.—Naval Constructor Theo. D. Wilson, U. S. N., to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Chief Constructor of the Navy, with relative rank of commodore.

## PRESENTATION OF BATTALION COLORS

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TO THE CREW OF THE VERMONT.

An interesting and unusual incident of the regular monthly muster on board the U. S. receiving ship Vermont, on Saturday last, was the presentation of a battalion flag to the crew by the congregation of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn. It was given in recognition of the part voluntarily taken by the sailors and marines of the ship in the jubilee parade of the Right Reverend Bishop Loughlin.

The presentation was made by the Rev. Father Durick, who, in addition to his regular duties as pastor of St. Ann's, is, and has been for some time past, the acting Catholic chaplain of the Vermont. The ceremony was very impressive. The officers and marines were in full dress, and the sailors in their best mustering suits. After the regular first-Saturday function was over, Father Durick presented the flag, which is of regulation Army size, and of rich slik with embroidered stars, bearing the name "Vermont" on its centre stripe. Father Durick's eloquent address was full of stirring, patriotic sentiment, and deeply impressed all who heard it. Capt. Beardslee fittingly responded on behalf of the crew, and then called for three cheers for the flags and its donors—cheers which were given with great enthusiasm. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," while the marines presented arms, and officers and crew uncovered.

There was present a distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen, including families of officers attached to the station.

#### TRIAL OF THE "NEWARK."

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A DESPATCH from Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 10, announces that the new cruiser Newark started on her trial trip on that morning, the ship being wholly in charge of the contractors. The vessel ran along with the greatest of ease until shortly after 1 o'clock, when two small bolts holding the floating link of radical gear of the low pressure cylinder broke and the trial had to be discontinued, there being no appliances aboard whereby the breakage could be repaired. The Newark proceeded back to the Delaware capes under one engine. The trial will be repeated. "Working one of the indicator cards," says the despatch, "it was found that the berse-power was slightly over 9,400, a remarkable result when compared with the weight of the machinery, 750 tons." The speed is estimated at 1994 knots, or over 1934 calculated by screw revolutions. The steam pressure was 16 lbs. and the revolutions averaged 122 per minute. While running at high speed the vibration of the ship was unusually slight. Soon after the start was made the safety valve lifted, the boilers making more steam than the engines could use. The bow wave was unusually high, rising more than half way to the sill of the bow port at the sponson.

#### THE EVER FAITHFUL MARINES.

THE EVER FAITHFUL MARINES,
To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

"MARE Room for the Youngsters," the heading of your article in favor of Lieut. Fullam's wild scheme to make Jackie into a "sojer," was extremely appropriate. The fact is the marines have been making themselves too useful for the peace of mind of a swarm of young officers who have nothing to do, and who fear if a new issue is not raised Congress will out them out of saug berths, principally on shore. The offence given by the Greer Board was in asking for the Secondary Battery on board ships, as the marines excelled as artilierists. At once a great cry was raised, which ended in such foolish recommendations being made that the report was "pigeon holed" by our practical Secretary. Now another plan of campaign has been formulated, and there is a lively fight ahead. As the corps has much to commend it, if a first-class Navy is to be maintained it will not give up without at least showing that this cry of "police" is for a purpose, as it is well known they are trained to fight the gues as well as to act as expert marksmen, and do not often have the ort against the good-natured sailer, but they are there to back the law if ever called upon. Let us have the matter fully discussed.

#### NAVY PERSONNEL

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

In Lieut. Fullam's admirable paper before the Naval Institute, he unfortunately fulls, with other writers on the subject, to give due consideration to a vital factor entering into the solution of the important problem of how to man the Navy.

It is this. In abolishing the marine from cruising ships and enacting the alien act he takes, at one fell swoop, two powerful aids to discipline, without recognizing the peculiar conditions of our country, namely, the undisciplined condition of the people themselves, their evident restraint from trained subordination generally, which especially unfits them for the irksome quarters of a ship.

Our people, in the present age, like to play soldier in street parades and at fancy armories. They even like to do the same at saliorizing but for the difficult technical knowledge required. Beyond this, however, not being compelled, they are not disposed to go, nor can we expect anything better for many years.

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CAPPAIN A. P. COOKE, U. S. N., was married on Tuesday evening in New York City, to Miss Maria Jeanhette Kemp, daughter of Airs. A. Kemp. It was a beautiful home wedding, and many distinguished personages were present. The married couple left after the ceremony on a fuort tour, and will return to New York City where Cappan Cooke is statioped as President of the Board of Inspection of Merobant Vessels.

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W. C. and F. P. CHURCH, Pro ARMYNAVY.

WE congratulate the Army upon the action of Senator Hawley in introducing to Congress the excellent bill to improve the efficiency of the Army, which appears elsewhere, and upon the report our correspondent gives of its prospects of becoming a law. If it cannot be passed this session the article ahead is not a brilliant one. We fear that the new Congress will be found to have in it elements of ignorant hestility to the maintenance of an efficient military establishment that will make proper action even more difficult than it has been heretofore Every effort should therefore be made, by those who realize the needs of our military establishment, to secure the passage of General Hawley's bill. Accept the measure as it stands; do not dispute over it, but throw the whole weight of military experience and military sentiment in its favor. It is a measure most important to the country as well as to the Army. For particulars concerning the bill we refer to our Congressional report.

THE prospects for a large contingent of the Army eating their Christmas dinner in the field are now exceedingly good. While our sympathies are with the gallant officers and men whose duty requires them to face the terrible winter of the Northwest as well as they can, we feel sure they will make the very best of surrounding circumstances, and "keep a stiff upper lip" at all hazards. The sympathy and good wishes of the country are with them now. How it will be after the danger is over we cannot say.

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A Boston correspondent writes anent recent controversies as to the utility of the Marine Corps: "I wish you could see the gallant young Yankees being d now at the Marine Barracks here. Out of 200 men there is scarcely a case for discipline once a week. These men would never come into the Navy as sailors even at \$50 per month, and with our new ships we must get plenty of men to fight them. The Marine Corps is the best equipped, disciplined and most economical body of men under the Flag. H.

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THE INDIAN SITUATION.

WEATEVER difference of opinion there may be as to the danger of an outbreak of the Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, there can be none as to the humanity and sound judgment that has controlled the action of the officer immediately in contact with the possible hostiles, Brigadier-General John R. Brooke. There is neither glory nor honor to be won in an Indian war and the man who, by the judicious combination of firmness with gentleness, and the exercise of saving common sense, prevents such a catastrophe, is entitled to the gratitude of his fellow countrymen as well as of the Army. The Army are in no way responsible for the civil mismanage that results in Indian trouble and they are entitled to the greater credit if they save us from what promised to be the inevitable result. As they shiver over their camp fires in the chill Northwest they have every reason to find fault, but they know their duty and do not complain. Criticise our little Army as we may, where, in all the world, do you find a body of men more prompt to answer to the call of duty?

Reviewing the present situation, we find that on Dec. 6 so-called "hostiles" came in and surren-dered or placed at General Brooke's orders, unconditionally, all of their camps and people. The head chief was Two Strike. He, General Brooke, gave them orders to move to such point in the immediate vicinity of this agency as he should designate, where there was grass for their ponies, and wood, and they were reported, Dec. 8, to be moving, with their camps and people, to the point designated by General Brooke. Eastern newspaper correspondents at Pine Ridge have grossly misstated the occurrences of this surrender. A correspondent of a Chicago paper made the announcement that he had despatched by special courier one-half hour before the chief came in, and long before they had their talk with General Brooke, his report of the whole council. He knew that they were coming, and he wrote up in advance what he chose regarding what was to occur. That one instance will show the value to be placed in the average newspaper publications of today. These writers (generally) are writing what they themselves denominate as "stuff," and admit openly that "they send it in the most sensational guise to make their papers sell, and to prolong their employment.

The surrender of these Indians closes the situation almost entirely. They were moving in, Dec. 8, when our correspondent wrote, and it was expected to take them five or six days to get in. If they were not alarmed and the situation was not misrepresented to them, by unprincipled white men, and there are those here who have tried to bring on a war for personal ends, such as securing contracts, selling wood, grain, hay, etc., they should arrive about Dec. 12 or 18. A telegram from our correspondent at Pine Ridge, dated Dec. 11, and appearing elsewhere, indicates that evil influences were partially successful, as some of the head Indians had taken the alarm and made a break. When they are in and occupying the camp which Gen Brooke has designated, he will have absolutely under his gnns, and under his control, all Indians of the great Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies who have been disaffected. The cause of this disaffection, as we have already suggested, is want of food the Interior Dept. having reduced the amount of food ordered by Congress for these Indians, mismanagement by agents who have no faculty whatever for the management and control of men, which two facts were rapidly driving the Indians to desperation and despair through the medium of a re-ligious "revival," or craze, in which they tried to drown their woes, in about the same way that white people indulge in "revivals," etc., as a vent for morbid, desperate or despairing feelings.

The situation was most critical when General Brooke marched from Rushville, Neb., to Pine Ride on that cold winter's night, with Lieutenant Truitt, A. D. C.; three troops of cavalry and five companies of infantry, reaching there in the gray dawn and taking possession of the agency. One accidental shot at that moment might, and probably dawn and taking possession of the agency. One accidental shot at that moment might, and probably would, have blazed an Indian war through many of the great Indian Reservations. Upon his arrival, by the exercise of great repression, the soundest judgment and foresight, and a perfect management tivity displayed over a bureauship as in the present.

THE War Department is being flooded with letters and telegrams in the interest of the several candidates for the surgeon-generalship, not to mention the personal calls by congressmen and others upon the Secretary. There probably never was such accidental shot at that moment might, and probably many of the Loyal Legion and many other companions of the Order.

Colonel Walter 3. Ohunch, one of the oldest and best known residents of Albany, died at his re-

of the Indian, a result has been obtained which fulfills the wish of the most sanguine: the Indians of those two great agencies are all under control, the country has been spared a costly and bloody war, and, if the promises of the Government are redeemed, the Indians will now be employed, receiv-ing wages which will insure them subsistence, and above all, control by men for whom they have respect, and who can hold them together and manage them in a manner conducive to their likes, self-esteem and consequent prosperity. It is understood that troops in strong numbers will be placed at strategic points during the winter to insure the mastery, control, and, as far as possible, the prosperity of the Indians by spring. The Headquarters of the Department of the Platte, in the field, are still at the Pine Ridge Agency, General Brooke now having with him the following officers of his staff: Lieutenant Roe, A. D. C., A. A. A. G.; Lieutenant Truitt, A. D. C.; Lient.-Colonel Bache, medical director; Major Bacon, A. I. G.; Captain Simpson, Q. M. D., Chief Q. M. and C. S., in the field, with Lieutenant Mallory, 2d Infantry, assistant, and Captain Humphrey, Q. M. D., in charge of all the field transportation.

THE only Army nominations sent to the Senate thus far this session are the five non-commissioned officers to be 2d lieutenants. There are others due, but they will probably not be made until all the first batch of officers ordered before examining boards have had their cases certified to the War Department. The regiments having vacancies to which promotions can be made as soon as those entitled have passed examining boards are 1st, 9th, 21st and 25th Regiments of Infantry, which have one vacancy each in the grade of captain, and 6th and 18th, which have a vacancy each in the grade of 1st lieutenant. There are no vacancies at present in either the cavalry or artillery, but there will probably be some promotions all along the line in the cavalry in a few days, as it is pretty well understood that Col. Elmer Otis, 8th Cav., who was this week ordered before a retiring board, will be retired. The promotions to ensue are Lieut. Col. Arnold, from 1st to colonel 8th; Maj. Wilcox, from 8th to lieutenant colonel 1st; Capt. Wagner, from 1st to major 8th; 1st Lieut. Tutherly to captain 1st, and 2d Lieut. Baldwin, from 7th to 1st lieutenant 1st. The latter will thus be the first officer of the cavalry promoted under the lineal promotion law. 2d Lieuts. Hughes, 18th Inf., and Millar, 3d Art., will be the first officers of their respective arms to go up under the new system. In addition to the six vacancies to be filled by promotion in the infantry there are at present 12 vacancies in the grade of 2d lieutenant now existing in that arm, just about enough to accommodate the 2d lieutenants of the Signal Corps, who also are shortly to be transferred to the line of the Army.

THE Army Appropriation bill reported to the House by the Military Committee bill on Dec. 10 is an appropriation bill pure and simple. It contains no items of special legislation and very few changes in appropriations over last year's bill. It carries a total appropriation of \$24,642,029, being \$485,558 more than the appropriation for the current year. The most important items of increase are \$250,000 in the transportation fund, \$18,000 for horses, \$76,-897 for service pay of enlisted men and \$27,650 for retired pay of enlisted men. No increase is made in the appropriation for barracks and quarters, but a provision is inserted requiring that \$50,000 of the \$725,000 appropriated for this purpose shall be expended for repairs and reconstruction of Jefferson Barracks, Ohio. Under the provision for recruit ing service an item is inserted to cover the expenses of sending recruiting parties to small towns. sub-committee had included a provision for clerks to Inspector Generals, but the full committee struck it out. With the exception of the changes above noted the bill is substantially a duplicate of the current appropriation act.

instance. The candidates are so numerous and the pressure so great, that there is really no way of pre-dicting who the successful candidate will be. Those most urgently recommended by their friends are Colonels Sutherland, Norris and Vollum, and Major

CAPTAIS S. E. BLUNT, Ordnance Department, was called to Washington this week to consult with the commanding General in regard to the proposed modification of the regulations governing revolver processed to be regulations governing revolver practice. The reports of commanding and other officers criticising the present system and suggesting various plans of improvement have been referred to Captain Blunt, and as a result of his visit to Washington will shortly appear a general order prescribing practically a new set of regulations on this subject.

THE new code of punishments prepared by the Acting J. A. General with the assistance of Major Schwan, A. A. G., has received the approval of the commanding general of the Army. Generally the punishments recommended are regarded as pretty severe. It is understood that Gen. Schofield was reluctant to give his approval to the code because of the severity of the punishment imposed, and the secretary may be found still less willing to do so. The code will not be published until he has acted

An officer writes: "I am glad to see you quote from Colonel Terreil's report in the matter of the cost of inspections. At this one-company post we were inspected one summer by two general officers, one inspector-general, one medical director, one chief quartermaster and one inspector of small arms practice, all following each other. The inspector-general's may have been necessary. The rest were superfluous. There should be a change for the better."

G. O. issued this week make important modifica-tions in the present regulations governing small arms practice. The new regulations are in the direction of increased simplicity and efficiency and we shall call attention to them, in detail, hereafter.

THE Board of Ordnance and Fortification met at Washington on Tuesday of this week.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN ANDREW H. YOUNG, Assistant Quarter-CAPTAIN ANDREW H. YOUNG, Assistant Quarter-master, U. S. A., died Dec. 10 at Dover, N. H., where he had been residing for some time past, having been obliged to relinquish duty at Newport, Ky., several months ago on account of illness. In October, 1881, Capt. Young was appointed 1st lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the 7th New Hampshire Vols., was mustered out in 1863, having been appointed a captain and A. Q. M. of volunteers. He vacated this position in 1864, being appointed additional paymaster, and was mustered pointed additional paymaster, and was mustered out July 20, 1836. For his faithful and meritorious services during the war he was brevetted lieuten-ant-colonel of volunteers. He was president and a ant-colonel of volunteers. He was president and a director of the Dover (N. H.) Five Cents Savings Bank, one of the incorporators of the strafford County Savings Bank at Dover, active in projecting, and for 15 years was a director of, the Ports, mouth and Dover Railroad. On Nov. 13, 1834, he was appointed captain and assistant quartermasters. U. S. A., by President Arthur.

BREVET MAJOR THOMAS WOODRUFF WALKER, cap; tain U. S. Army, retired, who died at Norwalk, Conn., Dec., 9, of paralysis, was graduated from the Military Academy in 1856 and promoted to the 3d Infantry. When the war broke out he had attained the grade of captain, and served with much gal; lantry in the field in many engagements. For his bravery and meritorious conduct at the battle of Gaines's Mills, Va., Jan. 27, 1862, he received the brevet of major. He was retired from active service Sept. 11, 1863, for disability, resulting from long and faithful service and from disease contracted in BREVET MAJOR THOMAS WOODRUFF WALKER, CAD? and faithful service and from disease contracted in the line of duty. After the war he served for some time as president of the Norwich University, Ut.

THE funeral services of the late General J. H. Baxter, U. S. A., took place Dec. 6, from All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C., which was crowded with friends and former comrades. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shippen. The body was interred at Arlington. Artillery and cavalry troops formed the military escort, and the honorary pall bearers included Assistant Secretary Grant, Dr. Charles R. Greenleaf, Senator Piatt, Dr. F. C. Ainsworth, Gen. Venzey, Mr. J. R. Thompson. F. C. Ainsworth, Gen. Veazey, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Dr. H. N. Howard, Mr. M. M. Parker, an official committee representing the District Commandery of the Loyal Legion and many other companions of the Order.

sidence in that city on Monday last, after an illness of only two days, though he had been in failing health for the past 18 months. He was a man of wonderful will power, and this kept him up in spite of the disability which would have sent most men to bed. It was this will power that enabled him to cope so successfully with the Anti-Renters of a former day and made him a conspicuous character in the history of the State. He was probably the largest land owner in the State of New York, and one of the largest in the United States. His paternal grandfather was John B. Church, a brother-in-law of Alexander Hamilton, and he was a great-grandson of Gen. Philip Schuyler. He entered the Military Academy in 1831, but did not graduate. Col. Church obtained his military title when he was in command of the old 25th Regiment in Albany, which command he resigned about 15 years ago. He was regarded as one of the strictest disciplinarians the State militia ever had. He did not know the sensation of fear, and when during the troubles with his tenants he was shot at two or three times in the course of one day, he would visit the identical neighborhood the next day, and by his presence, unprotected, defy his would-be assasins.

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COLONEL THOMAS B. F. STOCKTON, who died at Flint, Mich., Dec. 9, entered the Military Academy from New York in 1823, was graduated in 1827, assigned to the 1st Infantry, promoted 1st lieutenant in that regiment in 1833, and was on staff duty as assistant quartermaster from July 11, 1832, to Dec. 81, 1835. He resigned Nov. 39, 1836, and was appointed a civil engineer in the Service, U. S., and did excellent service on the Northern Lakes. In 1838 he was mayor of Michigan City. During the Mexican War he rendered gallant service as colonel of the 1st Michigan Volunteers, and for a time was civil and military Governor of Cordova. He then went to California and returned to Michigan in 1858 and was appointed member of a board to organize the "Volunteer Systems of the U. S." During the early part of the war he served as an officer of Michigan militia and afterwards engaged in farming.

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A Washington deepatch says: "The community was greatly shocked on learning of the death of Mrs. Miller, widow of the late Senator of California, who had been very ill at her residence, opposite the British Embassy, ever since her return from Naps, Cal. Her death occurred after three days of complete unconsciousness, during which she was most devotedly nursed by her daughter and only child, the wife of Lieut. Richardson Clover, U. S. N., who has also been ill since the birth of her baby three weeks ago, and only rose from her bed when her mother's condition became so critical."

Mns. Simms, wife of 1st Lieut. J. M. Simms, U.S. R. M., died at Canden, N. J., Dec. 3. The remains were taken to Portland, Me., for interment. Mrs. Simms was formerly Miss Belle Haskell, of Portland. She was a pure Christian woman, noted for her kind and charitable nature—a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Simms had been alling for several weeks with malarial fever, when typhoid pneumonia set in. She leaves a daughter.

MRS. MARY TRUXTON GARLAND, wife of Capt. J. S. Garland, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 4. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved busband, who is a veteran of the 4th Artillery, now on the retired list.

DR. J. L. STEWART, of national reputation as a surgeon, died at Erie, Pa., Dec. 6, aged 06. He was the father of Lieur. Reid T. Stewart, 5th U. S. Cav., who was killed by Indians in Arizona Aug. 27, 1872.

MRS. LYDIA P. HUGGINS, mother of Capt. E. L. Huggins, 2d U. S. Cavalry, died Nov. 29, at Berkeley, Cal., in the 79th year of her age.

Mhs. BEERS, a relative of Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., died at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 5, aged 101 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

#### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION.

The most important event of the week in Congress, as far as the Army is concerned, was the favorable action of the Senate Military Committee on Thursday on the bill introduced by Senator Hawley the day previous, to define the line of the Army and increase its efficiency. This bill is to be submitted by the committee as a substitute for the House bill now on the Senate calendar to increase the artillery arm, with the Manderson three battalion for infantry bill as a Senate amendment. The substitute bill is substantially the same as the one referred to, except that it is in better form, and supplies an important omission, vis.: A provision increasing the number of enlisted men to 30,000, thus making it possible to carry out the three battalion feature successfully. The new bill also allows the enlistment of 2,000 Indians and 1,000 apprentice boys, which the other bill does not.

The Secretary of War and General Schoffeld were before the committee on Thursday, and explained the important reasons for the passage of the bill. The committee is quite confident of the passage. It is to be proposed as an amendment to the artillery bill when that measure is brought up for consideration, and as figures have been prepared to show that the proposed change will add but little to the appropriations, not much trouble is anticipated in securing its passage. Once passed by the Senate, it then becomes a matter for adjustment by conference committees, and se Gen. Cutobeon, who will represent the Senate as obalirman of the respective committees are thoroughly in accord in their views as to what is needed to improve the efficiency of the Army, there is but little doubt that the outcome will be entirely satisfactory to the War Department.

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Another important bill acted upon was S. 2105, to transfer the officers who have reached 64 years of age from the limited to the unlimited list. The Secretary of War expressed a great desire to bring about this relief to the active list of the Army, and the committee promised to do its utmost to secure the passage of the bill. To meet the objection of the economists, the secretary suggested an amendment and it was adopted, providing that after the transfer of the 96 retired officers who are now beyond 64 years of age, the number of the limited list be fixed at 350. This would admit of the retirement of 46 officers, and although 15 or 20 less than the number

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actually disabled, it would be a great relief to the active list and a mest acceptable boom to promotion. The committee before closing its session decided to make a favorable report on the nominations of the five non-commissioned officers.

The House has not wasted much time in acting upon the Fortification bill. On Treeday it was reported from the committee; two days later it was passed, and, strange to relate, without debate or opposition, the committee's recommendations being accepted in toto. This is rather a new experience for the Fortification bill, which for many years past has either been talked to death or discussed until the close of the session forced its passage.

The sub-committee in charge of the Naval Appropriation bill has been hearing the various bureau chiefs of the Navy Department in explanation of their estimates during the present week. Mr. Boutelle is now quite hopeful of having it ready to report to the House before the boildays.

The bill to allow Major D. N. Bush, Pay Department, credit for the \$7,350 stolen from him in 1887 was passed by the House Dec. 10. It now goes to the President for signature, which it will no doubt receive, notwithstanding that a similar measure was vetoed by President Cleveland.

The Senate bill for the transfer of Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington was rejected by the House Dec. 8.

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The Senate Naval Committee at its regular meeting on We inseady last gave a hearing to Engineerin-Chief Melville and the bill 8. 279, to regulate the number of officers in the Engineer Corps, and to Prof. Atherton, of the Penneylvania State College, who spoke on behalf of the proposed appointment of engineer officers from graduates of technical colleges. The committee have about concluded that it is too late to expect action on any measures regarding the reorganization of the personuel of the Navy during the short session, though there is a very evident desire on the part of the members to go into the subject. It is understood that they will ask the Senate to appoint a special committee to sit during the coming recess to investigate the subject, and to bring in a bill for consideration by the 52d Congress. It was deemed important, however, that the continued reduction of the engineer corps should be stopped, and it was accordingly decided to report favorably the bill No. 2669, providing that this should be considered as having ceased on June 30 last. The committee also decided to report favorably all the pending Navy nominations.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 4473, Mr. Manderson. To commission from date of service as acting assistant surgeons, U.S. Army, all who served as medical officers, agreeably to Army Regulations, during the late Civil War, and whose services were honorably terminated.

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S. 4091, Mr. Hawley. To define the line of the Army and increase its efficiency. Be it enacted, etc., That the line of the Army shall consist of 25 regiments of inlantry, 10 regiments of 22 availry, 7 regiments of artillery, 1 regiment of engineers, and the officers of the Corps of Engineers, who, when on duty with troops, shall be eligible to command according to rank. Sec. 2. That each regiment of infantry, cavairy, and artillery shall have one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, one lieutenant as quarrenaster, one serves and in the contraction of the contraction

naster, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant chief musician, two principal musicians, and twelve

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Sec. 3. That the regiment of engineers shall consist of such number of companies, not to exceed twelve, as the President may direct, and shall be officered by sufficient details from the officers of the Corps of Engineers.

Sec. 4. That each company throughout the line of the Army shall have one captain, one 1st lieutenant, and one 2d lieutenant, and the edilsted men authorized by law.

Sec. 5. That the number of onlisted men of all grades shall not exceed 30.000, exclusive of the Hospital Corps, and general service clerks and messengers, unless otherwise authorized by Congress: Provided, That a number not to be less than 2,000 enlisted men of the Army may, in the dispersion of the President, be Indians, and a number not to exceed 1,000 may be boys under instruction preparatory to service in the Army, or in the militia of the several States, and the President may, also, in his dispersion, such orize the enlistment of such proportion of colored men for the service in one or more of said seven regiments of artillery as the interests of the service may demand.

Sec. 6. That the seven regiments of artillery shall be officers now in the artillery, and any vacanoies thereafter remaining in the grade of 2d lieutenant may be filled in whose or in part by transfer from otherarms of the service. Sec. 7. That original vacancies above the grade of 2l lieutenant created by this act in the mfantry shall be filled by promotion according to seniority in the infantry arm of the service.

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Sec. 8. That in time of war the President may increase the number of lieutenants in any of the batteries of artillery to three or four, at his discretion, by assignment of officers of the artillery.

Sec. 9. That the President shall apportion the men authorized among the several arms as the good of the Service may require, and he may, in his discretion, consolidate the enlisted men assigned to any regiment into such number of companies, troops, or batteries as can be fully officered by the number of officers who are usually on duty with the regiment, thus leaving a number of companies proportionate to the number of officers who are habitually absent on detached service, without enlisted men, in time of peace, so that all the organizations in actual service shall have their full complement of officers and men generally present for duty; and in time of war the President may detach from the regiments or corps of the Army such number of officers as the good of the Service may require for duty with the volunteer forces in the service of the United States, and he may assign to every regiment of the line of the Army such number of lieutenants of volunteers as may be needed to supply the places of officery of those regiments who may be absent on such detached service or absent from their regiments for other causes.

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H. R. 12340, Mr. La Follette. To amend Section 225 Revised Statutes so as to provide for the permanent deal of officers of the Regular Army as military instructors a State universities and colleges.

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H. R. 12843, Mr. Cutcheon. To increase the efficiency of the Army. That on and after July 1, 1891, the pay per month of the following non-commissioned officers of the line of the Army shall be as follows: Sergeant major, regimental quartermaster sergeant and lat sergeant, the same as for sergeants of engineers, and all shall receive the norease of pay for length of service as provided by law.

H. R. 12367, Mr. Quackenbush. Providing for the honorable discharge of all officers and enlisted men in the military service of the United States on April 13, 1865, many of whom after the surrender of Gens. Lee and Johnston, and the consequent close of the war, laid themselves liable to dismissal, or marked as a deserter, from having gone home prior to the discharge of their regiment.

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#### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

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THE Inspector General of the Army, Brig.-Gen, J.C. Breckinridge, presents this year a very elaborate and interesting report much too long for our columns and not essily subject to condensation. Henters largely into the subject of the militis inspections, calling attention to the fact that there is no interest of more vital importance than the proper organization and instruction of the militis, and no class of individuals can be more interested therein than the officers of the Regular Army. Assistance and instruction has been asked by some of the States from the Begular Army, which has been freely and cordially supplied, but no system has as yet been developed by which this assistance may be distributed regularly and by uniform methods, or the results compared and utilized for subsequent improvement.

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The reports of the camp inspections are interesting, and affirm the inspector's readiness to impart all desired instruction and information; that information was generally eagerly sought and accepted; and that such criticisms as were made were received in the proper spirit, and the faults pointed out were speedily corrected. Generally the subordinate officers are reported intelligent, zealous, and enthusiastic. There is a unanimity of expression as to the benefit and usefulness of officers of the Army as inspectors and instructors of the militia, and a cordial and grateful acknowledgment from all. There seems to be no division of opinion as to the great advantage to the militia of having regular troops encamp with them.

Fifty-one colleges have been inspected and reported upon. The reports, compared with those of any previous year, are most gratifying, and affirm the wisdom of the establishment of uniform regulation for all such institutions. They are, however, only the beginning of satisfactory results, and much still remains to be oritioised and remedied.

In the Army itself the accounts of 215 staff and 313 line officers have been inspected on an average 2.00 times, the amount involved being over \$57,000,000 during nine months, of which \$23,945,10 was stolen from Major Wham. Objection is made to the inspection by post commanders of disbursements made upon their own orders. Attention is called to the illegality of the existing practise of borrowing from one appropriation for the use of another. It is recommended that the time for which an amount may be held in the depositories for the payment of a disbursing officer's check be limited to one year. The annual inspections and reports made by the 110 post commanders under paragraph 934. Army Regulations, were probably never more complete than this year

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At about 50 posts the allowance for fuel is insufficient. 57 post guard houses are stated as being infested with vermin, while 44 are reported as having none, and several of the posts do not report ex-

#### LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Chaplain John D. Parker is relieved from duty at Fort Robinson and will report at Fort Bowie for duty. Msj. Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., is relieved as member of Magazine Gun Board, and Capt. G. S. Anderson, 6th Cav., is detailed in his stead.

2d Lieut. J. M. Sigworth, 10th 1uf., is appointed recruiting officer at Fort Lewis, Colo., from Dec. 1, vice 1st Lieut. A. P. Blocksom, 6th Cav., relieved (S. O. 170, Dec. 9, Dept. M.)

Capt. A. H. Jackson, 7th Inf., is appointed recruiting officer at Fort Logan, Colo., vice 1st Lieut. A. B. Johnson, Adjutant, 7th Inf., relieved (S. O. 170, Dec. 9, Dept. M.)

A. G. C. M. will meet at Fort Porter, N. Y., Dec. 15, Detail: Major William J. Lyster and Captain Stephen Baker, 6th Inf.; Capt. Edwin F. Gardner, Asst. Surg.; Capt. Charles G. Penney, 6th Inf.; Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, A. Q. M., and 23 I.f. William P. Burnham, 6th 1of. 2d Lieut. Amos B. Shattuck, 6th 1sf., J. A. (S. O. 289, Dec. 12, Div. A.)

Major John A. Kress, O. D., is announced as objet ordnance officer, Dept. Missouri, relieving Capt. Charles W. Whippie, O. D. (G. O. 26, Dec. 9, Dept. M.)

GENERAL R. WILLIAMS, U.S. A., reported in Washington on Friday for duty at the A. G. O.

LIEUTENANT W. B. CAPERTON, U. S. N., returned to Washington on Thursday, after a brief leave of absence spent at his home in Tennessee.

CAPTAIN CHAS. PARKER, 9th U. S. Cav., died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12. He served during the war as an officer of Illinois vol-unteers, and was appointed a 2d lieutenant, 9th U. S. Cav., in 1866.

The Century magazine is running a fast press day and night in order to print the first instalment of the delayed "Talleyrand Memoirs" in the January number.

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PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. II, }

VIA ROCKVILLE.

THE whole hostile camp was moving to this agency in accordance with the terms of surrender to General Brooke, when a certain number became frightened, fearing to face possible arrest and disamment and returned to the bad lands. These do not number over 50 lodges and are composed of Indians whose past misdeeds make them fearful and who are the off-scourings of this, Rosebud and Standlug Rock Agencies. The remainder of the camp, with women and children and all implements, are all moving here as fast as possible. The Indians who have known and met General Brooke offer to go out and induce or force, as he may direct, the 50 go out and induce or force, as he may direct, the 50 lodges which broke away to come in.

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Our correspondent at Pine Ridge Agency sends a statement of troops at Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies under the immediate supervision of Gen. Brooke, whose headquarters are in the field at Pine Ridge. The 1st infantry, seven companies and headquarters will soon be at Rosebud, and this regiment is to be mounted on ponies bought from the Indians. The 6th Cavalry will soon be at Meade, and four troops of cavairy from Leavenworth will be stopped at Rapid City. All these troops will operate, if necessary, under the control of Gen. Brooke, who thus has the hostile camp virtually surrounded.

There are, however, indications of internal dissensions in the Indian camp, which may induce on their part a general surrender.

Gen. Brooke is holding at Pine Ridge all the Indians of that agency, and is receiving, aimost daily, large defections from the camp of the hostiles, or "insubordinates." Cos. I and K of regiments of infantry and Troops L and M of cavairy, serving inthe vicinity of these agencies, are to be filled by ensistents from the indians. Gen. Brooke has with him in the field Lieuts. Roe and Truitt, aides, the former acting A. A. G. of troops in the field, and Capt. John Sumpson in charge of the quartermaster and subsistence departments. Resumé:

| Pine Ridge Agency.   |                              |                                 |
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| 2d Infantry and 1 Co. of the 8th Light Batty. E, 1st Art Th Cavalry                            | Moors.<br>26<br>4<br>24<br>9 | Men.<br>308<br>61<br>404<br>219 |
| Total  | 63                           | 1,082                           |
| Rosebud Agency. O. M. staff, Med. Dept. and Hospl.   | Moers.                       | Men.                            |
| Corps Batlo, 9th Cavairy—A and G Batlo, 9th Infantry—A. B and H Batlo, 21st Inf.—A, C, E and G | 2<br>4<br>9<br>13            | 7<br>104<br>109<br>120          |
| Total  | 28                           | 340                             |

Meking a total at both agencies of 91 officers and 1,422 men.

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Everything is quiet, but preparations are being made for a winter campaign. The band of 1,000 hostile Indians, or malcontents, are 38 miles from here, on the Mauvais Torres, or Bad Lands, and have expressed a desire to meet the soldiers—the longer they wait the more nervous they become. Frank Girard reports that one half of these would come in were they not held back by the others. When all is ready, columns will start from Meade (the 5th and 5th Oavairy), from Custer (the 1st Cavairy), and from here the 7th and 9th Cavairy, and all converging will move into the Bad Lands and strike the hostiles, or by keeping after them all winter, by day and night, will so harass the Indians that by spring they will exclaim peccavi. That's enough, and thus end any danger of a summer war. Troops will be left at agencies, so that they cannot come in. The leaders, if caught, should be arrested and sent East to jail. At the agencies should be placed good, honest, fearless agents—citizens if obtainable, otherwise Army officers. Then feed the Indian, and make him by raising cattle or cultivating the soil, in a few years, self-supporting. Congress should appropriate one-half of the yearly amount due Indians for the next ten years now, to be applied for the purchase of cattle, and at the end of ten years make them care for themselves. Remove politics from the Indian Department and carry out the above and we will not have the present constant troubles.

Some of the hostiles came in yesterday, and at a council declared they had no intention of being hostile, and that the others would come in. Whether they are talking straight or not is the question. Certainly the assembling of troops has had an effect on them, and may have prevented an Indian warmipped in the bud you may say. To prevent a spring or immense eruption, the troops will probably be kept here. Congress should pass a law making it a crime for any Indian, except police or scouts, to have fire arms of any description. They have no use for them and sh

The situation at this point remains unchanged. On the 6th a pow wow was held with a body of the so-called hossile Brule Indians under "Two Strike," but the result will not be known for a week, when they promised to come in. The troops here now consist of the entire 2d Infantry, Gen. Frank Wheaton; eight troops, 7th Cavalry, Gen. Forsyth; four troops, 9th Cavalry, Col. Henry; Corliss's company of the 8th Infantry, acting as artillery, with Hotokkas and Garling guns; Capron's battery of light artillery, 3.2 field guns and Hotokkas 1.65, and a company of Indian scouts under Lieut. Charles W. Taylor, 9th Cav. Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding Dept. of the Platte, and his aides, Lieuts. Roe and Truitt, are also at the agency.

The strengthened Fort Keogh garrison now embraces: Infantry battalion—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Van Horn, 25th Int., comdg.; Cos. C. E. F. H. A. 25th Infantry, and Cos. G and H. 20th Infantry. Cavalry battalion—Maj. John M. Hamilton, 1st Cav., comdg.; Troops C, F and B, 1st Cavalry. Capt. W. R. Fisher, Asst. Surg. The combined strength of the two battalions is 23 officers and 395 enlisted men.

#### dence of the Army and Navy Journal.) WEST POINT, N. Y.

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DECEMBER 10, 1990.

Ir was expected that the officers of the Brasilian Navy would visit West Point last Saturday evening, arriving at about noon by special train and remaining until about 7. W. Preparations for their entertainment had been made, and all was in readiness, when word was received that the visit would not be paid, the weather having proved very unfavorable.

The first cadet concert of the season was given in the library last Saturday evening. It is needless to say that on account of the weather the audience, other than cadets, was very small. On the same evening cadet entertainments were given by Mrs. Postiethwaite and Mrs. Dodds. the cadets entertained being in both instances members of the 3d Class. Miss Von Renasciner at Mrs. Dodds. Mrs. Vogdes at Miss. Berard's, relatives of Cadet Wise, 3d Class, and Gen. W. Hope, British Army, have been among visitors during the past week.

Lieut. Robert A. Brown, 4th Cav., has been ordered to duty at the post as Assistant Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, Lieut. Hardin left last week on six week? leave.

The third of the series of officers' hops took place in Schodeld Hall on Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Pettis was hop manager. Dancing began promptly at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until about one. About 60 persons were present, many of whom were visitors at the nost. Among the number were: Captain and Mrs. Base, Miss Ardea, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fortit, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cameron, Dr. Brooke, Mr. Morton, Mod. Dept.), Capt. Motealfe. Professor and Mrs. Base, Miss Ardea, Lieutenant and Mrs. Horton, Sm. Postick, Mrs. Durger, Miss Cranery Mrs. Townson of Major Samuel Horton, Mod. Dept.), Capt. Motealfe. Professor and Mrs. Braden, Lieutenant and Mrs. Braden, L

merly.

Lieut. J. C. W. Brooks, 4th Art., has applied for permission to join his regiment. The condition of his health does not warrant his remaining at the post through the severity of the winter weather.

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Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the peat week to the following-named persons:
Thomas H. May, Cannelton (ist Dist.), ind.
John D. Racobe (ait.), Mt. Vernon (ist Dist.), Ind.
Joseph Palmer, Jr., Oak Lawn (lid Dist.), Ga.

#### (Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) WILLETS POINT, N. Y.

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Our old time-honored tug-of-war, the Star, has set. She sprung a leak a few nights ago during a gale, and all that is now visible of the ill-fated Star is her smokestack. The Star used to, ply between this port and Whitestone landing, the only comfort left us since the destruction by fire of our amusement hall and engineer museum, and we are now compelled to hoof it two miles to catch a city train, or eise stay where we are.

There was pay day on Dec. 5, and rejoicing on the 6th. The post canteen was out of pies and frankfurter lone before the dinner call sounded, and, as usual, did a rushing business, but the dividends are small, owing to the low price everything is sold at, which, of course, is as it should be. The Torpedo School is going at full blast and every arm of the Service is taking a whack at it. Did any one ever see a cavairyman is annohing a torpedo?

The Willets Point Football Team is getting ready to beat everything that should happen to come along.

#### (Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) FORT SPOKANE, WASH.

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COMPANY F, 4th Inf., 45 men strong, and officered by Capi.
G. L. Luhn and Lieut. John Wholley, 4th Inf., 1eft for Fort
Sherman, Nov. 22. Lieut. Browne, 4th Inf., 2. A. Q. M., was
retained at Spokane to complete the transfer of Q. M. property to his successor, Lieut. F. B. Andrug, 4th Inf.
Company G, 4th Inf., 49 men strong, commanded by Capt.
Rufus P. Brown, 4th Inf., arrived Nov. 25. Many former
members of Cos. 1 and K are welcomed back to the post.
Lieut. F. B. Andrug, who comes with this company, succeeds Lieut. Browne as A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S.
There are rumors that Cos. A and B are shortly to follow
Co. F and take station at Regimental Headquarters, relieving Cos. E and D, 4th Inf.,
Ten cases were tried here during November by summary
court. Capts. Luhn and Brown and Leut. Balley, 4th Inf.,
have officiated at different times as the court. It seems to
work satisfactorily, except that it does away with the timehonored custom of putting men in the guardhouse to let
them sober up. With the variety of beer sold here a man
could get drunk, to confined, and tried within 2h hours, and
be drunk at the end of it sil.

Lieut. Eli A. Helmick, 4th Inf., returned Nov. 29 from an
interview held with Joseph, Chief of the Nez Perces. The
exact mis-lon with which the licutenant was entrusted is
not known, but it is understood that his tact and diplomacy
in executing the delicate duty of representing the Division
Commander at the home of the great chieftain won for him
high praise from his immediate commanding officer. G.

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#### FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y. H.

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SATURDAY evening, Dec. 6, the second performance of the Fort Schuyler Theatrical Troupe occurred in the post the-key" and "The Hop of Fashion"—which went to make up the programme, isoluded the talent of Batteries K and M. Also the Indian club feats of Pvt. McCovey were a feature of the evening. The next entertainment given by this troupe will probably occur shortly after Coristonas.

It is understood that Lieut. Herman C. Schumm, who has been on sick leave for the past year, has not applied tor an extension, and will probably report for duty towards the latter part of December. He will be warmly welcomed by the garrisos, his return having been anticipated with ploasure for some time past. Mrs. Davis, wife of the post G. M., returned to Schuyler this week from a three weeks visit to New York City. Mrs. Alexander D. Schemek is always recovering from a severe attack of crysipelas, AIMA.

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FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, NORTH DAKOTA.

Two companies of the 23d Inf., A. Capt. Irwine, commanding, with Lieuts. Sharp and Bruce; D. Capt. Bullace, commanding, with Lieut. Sharp and Bruce; D. Capt. Bullace, commanding, with Lieut. Moore attached, and two recops lat Cav. Capt. Binus, commanding, with Lieut. Schenok attached; two Hotobikes, under Lieut. Burkbardt, 24th Inf., all under the command of Major Carroll, 1st Cav., are under orders to proceed to the N. W. corner of the Standing Rook Reservation on Canon Ball River and 5 o into camp.

Co. H. Capt. Ketchum. Lieut. Wills attached, are also here for station, and Capt. Halleran's company. Lieuts. Olark and Schenok.

At Koogh there are now 4 companies 24th Inf., 2 companies 20th Inf., and 3 troops list Cav.

There is atsolutely no excitament here except what the newspapers cause.

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH.

#### THE Kansas City Times says:

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The following have reported for examination: Lieut. William L. Pitcher, 8th Inl.; Capt. W. G. Wedemeyer, 18th Inl.; Lieut. H. H. Wright, 9th Cav; Lieut. H. B. Sarson. 2d Inl., and Lieut. George B. Borden, 5th Inf. Captains Bradford and Worth bave completed their examinations and rejoined their stations at Forts Wayne and Niobrars.

The War Department refused to relieve from his duties at Fort Leavenworth, Lieut. Col. George B. Santord, 9th Cavalry.

Captain Myles Moylan, 7th Cav., has given up his unexpired leave and joined his regiment in the field.

Captain C. B. Ewing, attending surgeon, St. Louis, has gone to report to General Brooke at Pine Ridge Agency for duty.

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During the temporary absence of Lieut, W. S. Scott, Ist Cavairy, in the field, Lieut, R. H. Wilson, 6th Infantry, in addition to his other duties as assistant instructor in the art of war, will act as secretary of the Infantry and Cavairy School.

Captain Worth is the guest of Captain Sanno, 7th Inf. Capt. Wedemeyer, 18th Inf.; Lieut. Sarson, 2d Inf., and Lieuts. Mumford and Griffith, 13th Inf., have reported for examination.

Owing to the departure of many of the instructors, obanges in the schedule of instruction have become necessary.

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The Fort Supply garrison has been living on wild turkey for the past week. Hundreds of these birds were killed for Thanksgiving dunors.

Lieut. Harris, 4th Cav., has sufficiently recovered from the injuries received in the recent fox hunt as to be able to get about on crutebes.

Miss Lynot, sister of Mrs. Pope, after an absence of more than two years, most of the time in New York, has returned.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gilman gave a Mother Goose party. Dec. 6, at the hop room, to the little ones at the post.

Capt. J. F. Haskell, 2nd Inf., left Dec. 5 for New York. He joins his family near that city, and will remain with thom a month, when he will join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston.

Capt. Geo. M. Handall. 23d Inf., has completed his examination before the board and returned to Indianapolis, Ind., his station. The captaio, no casuattles occurring in the mean time, will be promoted major of the 4th Iaf. next January.

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Lieut. Maus., 1st Inf., of Gen. Miles' staff, here for examination for promotion, is the guest of Capt. James W. Popc. Capt. J. M. Marshall, Q. M. D., is apparently travelling in "hard lines." He has been at St. Louis but a year and a half and is again transferred—this time to Helene, Mont.

Lieut. M. F. Steele, 8th Cav., will represent bis regiment in the next class of the Infantry and Cavalry School.

Miss. Poliock, sister in-law of Lieut.-Col. Cariton, Th Cav., is a medical student at the Boston University.

Mrs. Payson T. Huckins, mother of Mrs. Irons, has been called home to Los Angeles, Cal., owing to the sudden illness of Dr. Huckins.

#### FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

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THE monotony of social life at Clark was pleasantly in terrupted on Thanksgiving eve by a masquerade party gotten up by the officers and their ladies. Capt. R. F. Bates, 18th Inf., deserves great credit for the seal and ability displayed in the arrangement of the affair.

Capt. Lloyd, as Mother Winslow's Soothing Syrup, was the most ingeniously gotten up character among the gentlemen. Capt. Hinton, as a country-woman with a parasol and a small basket on his arm, presumably just returning from town, created much merriment. Capt. and Asst.-Surg. Gandy as a weach was so completely disguised that even after he removed his mask some of his friends failed to recognize him in his skirts and wig. Capt. Anderson as Bannum's What is 187 was fascinating, and never once lattered in his role. Lieut. Shanks as a Red Domino, was perhase the tailest woman ever seen. Lieut. Pardee as a school buy seemed to have for a time gone back to his boyhood days. Among the John Charles and wig. Capt. Anderson as a country squire, Lieut. Moore as queen of hearts, Lt. Squimopds (just from West Point) as an Indian chief.

Among the Jadies perhaps the most elaborate costume was that of Mrs. Gandy, representing snow. The sweetest and most beautiful was without question Miss Winnie Anderson as Yum Yum. Mrs. Anderson as Mother Goose acquitted herself very creditably. Mrs. Potter as a White Domino, Mrs. Wood and Miss Gill as peasant girls looked very becoming.

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as given several fine concerts, at which were no both sides of toe Rio Grande.

There is no good target range at this post, the troops bavlag to march to San Antonio to use the range there during
the larget season. There used to be a range on the river
bank, but bouses have been built beyond that point, and
now no firing can be done in that direction. The Mayor of
Laredo is anxious to have a range made out among the hills,
but nothing has been done. Orders have been received for
the construction of another double set of officers' quarters

#### FORT SUPPLY, I. T.

A DESPATCH SAYS: Lieut. Geo. R. Cecil has resigned the adjutancy or the 13th 1of., and is succeeded by 1st Lieut. James B. Goe. The selection is heartily approved by the entire command, to whom Lieut. Goe has endeared himself by his courties and thoughtfulness. The regimental band, which is placed under the immedial command of the adjutant, took the earliest opportunity to tender a pleasant serenade to their new commander.

Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, 18th Inf., has been selected by Col. Bryant to write the history of his regiment for the Journal of the Military Service Isastiution.

Capt. F. E. de Courcy, who has been in command of Co. H, 13th Inf., since 1865, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. All regret his departure.

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In view of the extensive field service of troops this winter, every organization ought to have one of Pvt. Buzzecott's field overse.

Hunters have had good times the past week. A party from Troop A brought in 30 wild turkeys, and one from Cos. E and H. brought in 52.

The medicine men of the Cheyennes inform us that the Indians protose to "chew us all up" in the Spring and that there will be no white folks left. All the same, Lt. Koops, by Col. Bryant's order, put a stop to the "ghost" dance among the secuts on Tuesday.

Our Thanksriving service could not have been surpassed in the Army. The orchestra of the 18th added greatly to the enjoyment, as did the solos of Mrs. Bryant and Lieut. Fox. and the duett by Mrs. Pierce and Capt. Augur, and another by Capt. Augur and Lieut. Fox. Those who were absent missed a great treat.

On Monday night the post was considerably excited over Col. Bryant's order directing the command to hold itself in readinces to take the field immediately.

The inspection occurred next morning, and a company of Kansas visitors took some "Kodak" views of the very war-like looking battalion. As we go to press the command is ready to move, although the chances of immediate hostilities are growing beautifully less.

#### FORT RILEY, KAS.

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FORT RILEY at present looks foresken. Down in officers' row everything is quiet.

Ed Robinson, sou of Lieut, W. W. Robinson, donned a blue uniform and left with Troop D, 7th Cavalry, to help put down the savages. Ed is a chip of the old blook. Col. Williston is lu command. His command is not very large, consisting only of Light Battery A, 3d Artillery, Captain Frank C, Grugan, the bund of the 7th Cavalry and a few strikers. Ist Lieut. W. W. Robinson, Jr., was detailed for recruiting service at Jeferson Barracks. His household goods were all packed and he and I amily were ready to start when the order came for the Seventh to go on this expedition. He immediately applied for and was granted permission to go with his troop, leaving a loving wife, children and a warm fireside to face a Dakota blizzard.

Nov. 18, Sergt. William G, Hardy, chief trumpeter, 7th Cavalry, was the most surprised man in the post. On that morning Capt. C. S. listy presented the sergeant with a beautiful silver trumpet as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of Troop E, 7th Cavalry, On the front of the trumpet was neatly engraved the following: "Presented to William G. Hardy, chief trumpeter, by Troop E, 7th Cavalry, November 19, 1860."

A press despatch says: Lieut. E. T. Wilson has relieved Lieut. Hawthorne as recruiting officer, and has gone on a recruiting tour through Northern Kansas and Nebraska. Since this method of recruiting was adopted last spring the three batteries here have bad no difficulty in keeping up to the maximum strength.

Since the Summary Court was organized, during the last part of October, 19 cases have been tried. The bulk of the punishment now falls on the secused, while with the old Garrison Court, the judge advocate in many cases came in for more than did the prisoner.

Lieut. and Mrs. Nicholson gave a garrison party in honor of Commo, and Mrs. Nicholson, of Washington, i. C.

Mrs. Bacon, wife of Maj. John M. Bacon, ning. Gen., is visitup her father, Col. James W. For

#### FORT NIOBRARA, NEB.

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THE Heliograph has these items:

Mrs. Bingham received a trophy from Lieut. Bingham this week, a lance with a scalp near the head, which had been used in the ghost dance. Col. Poland, 21st Inf., is in command at Rosebud now.

The chaplain has left on a 30 days' leave, on a business trip to Ohio.

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The chaptain has left on a 39 days' leave, on a business trip to Ohio.

Cui. Smith paid a running visit to the post Wednesday and left Thursday night, thus spending Thanksgiving at home. Gen. Kautz and Mrs. Lieut. Ruthers, dined on Thanksgiving pays to T. Wilcox's. We are afraid the general has eaten his last Thanksgiving dinner at Fort Niobrara.

Mrs. Porter entertained Mrs. Capt. Weils, Mrs. Lieut. Mercer, Mrs. Capt. Whitney and Lieut. Richardson. Mrs. Blingham and Mi-s Edith Mercer ate turkey at Mrs. Capt. Garrard's. Lieut. Cole and Lieut. Mort, divised a 15 pound turkey between them at the mess. Mrs. Capt. Cusick spent the day at home. Col. and Mrs. Smith enjoyed Thanksgiving at bome. Msj. Earnest dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thucher. The Hellograph of Deac Saws:

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Mrs. Mrs. Gapt. Garrard and daughters, and Miss Hermie Nave, were pleasantly entertained at dimer by Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox Thursday.

Capt. Porter has arrived in garrison from the agency.
The household goods of Lieut. Ladd, 9th Cav., have been placed in No. 8 quarters. Lieut. Ladd will not arrive in post for three months, since he has a sick leave.
Col. T. H. Stanton, chief paymaster, arrived Thursday.
A very pleasant dance and concert was given by the band Thursday evening.
Gen. Kautz will leave Monday for his Eastern post of dury. The General carries with him the good wishes of the regiment at large and of all who know him.

#### SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Apropos of the desire of a young man of Waco to enlist
"as an officer" to gun for Indians, Col. Martin narrates
the following: During the war an oid lady entered his office
and desired that her son enter the Army. Col. Martin replied that he was not the recruiting officer and reformed her
to the proper place for her to secure her son's enlistment as
a soldier. She at this assured him that she did not want him
to be a soldier, but to enter the Army as a seneral. "If
that's the case, madam," said the colonel, "I refer you to
Dr. Bally here. He enlists the generals,"

#### THE STATE TROOPS.

Correspondence on subjects a of the paper is always gladly re tors as to the use of their name

centy-second New York-Col. John T. Camp

The reorganization of Co. F, recently mustered out, was completed on Dec. 9, 50 applicants for enlistment being sworn into the State service by Col. McGrath. It was stipulated by Col. McGrath that the company must elect its officers then and there, and that this was one of the conditions under which the company was mustered in. This announcement was a great surprise, and it is certainly very unusual to compel men to vote at once, without any previous notice of the contemplated election.

Col. McGrath presided, and also counted the votes, which stood 90 for Adjutant Smith, for captain, and II for Lieut. Bennett. An election for first lieutenant followed, Lieut. W. S. Bennet receiving 38 votes and cx-Sergt. Burton 12. The suggestion to cleek a second lieutenant was unanimously sat down on.

The company has certainly been wise in its selection of a commandant, and Captain-elect W. B. Smith will undoubtedly prove the right man in the right blace. He has been connected with the regiment since 1875, baving served with credit in various grades, viz.: Private, 1875; ergeant, 1877; lat sergeant, 1886; 2d lieutenant, 1886, and 1st lieutenant and adjutant, 1886. Under the guidance of Captain Smith, Co. F is bound to make a first class record. Lieutenant-elect Bennett is a hard worker and has done a great deal in the work of reorganizing, and will prove a valuable ad to the captain. The regimental athelic club will hold games in the armony Feb. 21, 1891. A series of regimental band concerts are contemplated, to be held at the armory during the winter. Football matches between the different companies of the

regiment will also be arranged.
Capt. W. J. Hussey, I. R. P., has been detailed to command Co. H.

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The parade of the regiment at its armory on the evening of Dec. 10, for review by Brig. Gen. C. F. Robbins, Insp. Gen. of kirie Fractice, and for the distribution of marksman's badges, Ambulance Corps badges and long service medsls, brought out a large number of frends and an unusual number of pretty girls. Adjutant's call for dress parade sounded at \$10. The lat, \$20, 4th and 9th companies came in with the left in front instead of the right, and the color company was not the first established as prescribed. The ignoring of the tactical formation is stated to be intentionally done, for the reason of lack of sufficient room. There is no doubt that the regiment is very badly off for room, and that a proper formation is difficult, but we are sure Arjt. Bostwick can have a strictly factical formation if he chooses. The 12th Regt. formed is actically in the same crowded quarters, and the 71st can do likewise. Part of the left wing, owing to the small quarters, was forced to remain in an adjoining ball in total darkness. Adjt. Bostwick turned the command over to Col. Kopper in first class shape, and the regiment looked very weil, indeed. The ceremony, as a whole, was a creditable one. At the command "parade dismissed," the first company and part of the second came to "parade reat" instead of standing steady. Review followed, also taken by Col. Kopper. During the review in line by Gen. Bobbins, the men showed commendable steadness, with the exception of the sergeant on the left of the fifth company, who held his piece at case and leaned anualy in the corner of the drill hall. The passage was exceedingly well done, ranks closed and company fronts in excellent shape. The 2d lieut, of the lst Co. did not salute, netter did the gentleman on the left of the N. C. staff. After line was reformed, the Chincel for the second time commanded "propare for review," followed by "rear open order." The former command in this instance is wrong, and there is no sense in giving it, although a

Troop A, First Cavalry, N. Y.—Captain Roc.

This live organization is drilling regularly at Dickel's Riding Academy, and, in January, will give a highly interesting exhibition drill to which Governor Hill and staff, and others are to be invited. At a squad drill on last Tuesday, Capt. Roc in command, the men put aside their sabres and spurs, mounted their horses, and practiced wrestling on horseback, each man bolding the reins in one hand, while with the other he would grasp his adversary and endeavor to down him. The tussies were watched with great interest, and as this squad, composed largely of new men, did such excellent work, the exhibition to be given by the more advanced squad promises to be something exceptional.

#### SOME COMING EVENTS.

WE have received notification of the following: Dec. 3.—Athletic games, Co. H. 18th N. Y., and Varuna Soat Club, at armory, Brooklyn. Dec. 18.—Athletic games, 18th N. Y., at armory. Dec. 17.—Parade and reception, 1st Regt., Pa., at its ar-sery. Philadelphia.

rmory. Jan. 22.—Annual ball of the Old Guard, N. Y., at Metro-olitan Opera House. Feb. 21.—Athletic games, 22d N. Y.

#### nce of the Army and Navy Journal.) CONNECTICUT.

that Pvt. Pember defeated Capt. Wickbam for a p the executive committee of Co. F, 1st Regt., this w lat Sergt. John E. Lynch succeeds 2d Lt. Upson, in Co. E, 1st Regt.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal,)

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

offered in the City Council appropriating \$84,000 to purchase the armory of the 2d Regiment of Race street below 6th The intention is to alter and use it for city purposes. The regiment has purchased a large piece of ground at 11th and Hamilton streets and are trying to raise the money to put up a new building. Their present quarters are narrow and very loftly, unsuitable and in a very undesirable neighborhood.

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#### VARIOUS.

The Troy (N. Y.) Times recently stated among other things that the action of the authorities at Albany was doing a great deal towards demornizing the Lith Separate Co. If by the term "Albany authorities" the Times means General Headquarters, they are entirely mistaked, as the question of either disbanding or keeping the company in the National Guard has not been officially before them at all. An office from up the State, who knows whereof he speaks, any: "The whole matter is, and has been for some time, in the hands of Brig.-Gen. Parker, who is the authority responsible for any delay of action or indecision, and the blame, if any, belongs to him."

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Where the members of the 3d Brigade Staff required to appear before the Examining Board before being commissioned? Not one of them, thus far, when detailed to visit the lith Sep. Co. of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has known where Mt. Vernon was, or how to get there, until specially instructed. Perhaps it was because Mt. Vernon is not situated on the line of a canal.—Home and Country.

The joint athletic games of Co. H. 13th N. Y., and the Varuna Boat Club, which take place at the former's armory, Flatbush avenue and Hanson place, Brooklyn, N. Y., this evening (Saturdey, Dec. 12), will be exceedingly interesting. A large number of athletes have entered, among which are several champions.

Gen. Earle, who has for the last eight years occupied the

ONNECTICUT.

INT LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. Bussell. succeeds Major Hickoy as captain of Co. 6, 1st Regt., South Manchester; 2d Lieut. Charles Cheney becomes 1st lieutenant, and Corpi. Wesley B. Porter, 2d lieutenant.

Co. B. 4th Regt., Bridgeport, are planning a visit to the Jackson Guard of Albany next Spring, on invitation of the guard who were the guests of Co. B last summer.

Adjutant-General A. H. Embler as presented a very fine bortrait of himself to his old company, D of the 2d, to hang in their pariors in the armory in New Haven. The company is making arrangements for their annual ball in February.

Colonel Doberty, of the 2d, is now the possessor of the magnificent gold badge presented by the regiment to the interest of the Grant Army of the Republic has signified his intention of retting from that office, and the inclined of the City of New York, held.

Hartford men see considerable significance in the fact.

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at the armory of the 69th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on Monday, June 16, 1850, it was unanimously resolved: That the Memorial Committee deeply appreciates the value of the Services that Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle has given ungrudgingly on many occasions to the Grand Army of the Republic, and especially to this Committee, and that in order to give an enduring form to the expression of this Committee's sense of the importance of Gen. Earle's co-operation, a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be presented to him. George M. VAN HORSEN, Chairman, E. J. ATKINSON, Secretary.

gon, Secretary.

We have a criticism on the battalion drill of companies A and B, 234 N. Y., which took place last Wednesday, and which we reserve for another week.

The regimental games at the 7th Regiment armory on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, were the best contested games the association has yet given. Several of their armory records were broken. Many prominent athletes have joined the regiment, and in several events the competitions were very close. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the armory was crowded. The prizes consisted of watches, travelling bars, cances, umbrellas, field glasses, diamond plus, etc. The management of the games was excellent. Col. Appleton was referee.

The Christmas number of the Seventh Regiment Gazette

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The Christmas number of the Seventh Regiment Gazette contains an extra quantity of good rending—the prize soug "Pro Patria et Gioria," by Chas. H. Hoyt, and a reproduction from a photograph of Cappa's famous band seated at the main entrance of the armory. We regret to learn that the Gazette lost a number of articles and cuts by a fine in the office where the paper is printed.

The athletic games which take place at the armory of the 12th Regiment, 62d street and 9th avenue, N. Y., on Tuesday reming, Dec. 16, promise to ensure an evening of rare and enjoyable sport. There is a very large list of eutries, among which are Messrs. Remination, George, Nicoll, Burkbard, Hjurtberg, Young, Murpby and others. A large number of extra seats will be provided, and the management will be up to the usual standard of excellence, for which the games of the 12th Regiment are justly celebrated. The bicycle race will be especially interesting as, in fact, all the events will be. Messrs. C. S. Busse and C. L. Jacquelin, 7th Regt., who hold the record for three-legged races at Dydas, 10d yds. and 125 yds., will also attempt to get a "best on record" for 60 yds. The events are as follows, for all amateurs: 60 yd, dash, 440 yd. run, one mile run, two mile bicycle, one mile walk, obstacle race and half mile novice race for the 12th Regiment: 220 yd, and balf mile runs. Co. F. 47th N. Y., Capt. A. P., Swazey, will hold atbletlu rames.

A reception will follow the games.

Co. F. 47th N. Y., Capt. A. P. Swazey, will hold athletic games, open te all amateurs, rules of A. A. U., at its armory on Jan 5. The events are: 75 yds. dasb, handicap; 440 yds. rule, handicap; half mile run, handicap; half mile run, handicap; one and one-half mile run, handicap; one and one-half mile run, handicap; one and one-half mile walk, handicap; running high gind one-half mile walk, handicap; one and one-hal

179 Pearl street, N. Y. City. Gold watches will be awarded the first and diamond pine to second, in each event. The prizes will be on exhibition at Smith, Gray and Co. v. Entrance fee, 80 cents each event. Duncing will follow the games.

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A meeting of representatives from the several companies in the 60th N. Y. Regiment who were dissatisfied with the administration of affairs in the regiment, especially those in connection with the election of officers, was held last Saturday evening at 82 Union Square. Some 40 men were present, and matters were discussed at considerable length. The speakers, among other things, declared that all previous protests had proved of no avail, and it now rested with the men to assert their rights and demand that needed reform be instituted at once by the Albany and Regimental Headquarters. Resolutions were adopted strongly condemning the aliered injustice and illegal methods of Regimental Headquarters, and they concluded by requesting the military authorities of the State to investigate the affairs of the 66th Regiment. Oppies of the resolutions were forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief of the N. G. S. N. Y., to the commandant of the 69th Regiment, Col. Cavanagh, to Brig.-Gen. Fitzgerald, and to the press. On the other hand it is claimed that the men attending the meeting are a few diagruntled members of the regiment who desire prominence as agitators and martyrs. It is hoped, however, that such scenes as took place at the last election may be avoided in the future, and that matters will be so regulated as to lessure harmony throughout the regiment. The 69th is too good an organization to run any chance of being pulled apart by internal bickerings.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. W. Y.—The 18th N. Y. District will be vacant at the Naval Academy in June, 1803.

E. A. S.—The cadet at West Point representing the 18th District will graduate in 1802.

E. A. S.—The present cadet at West Point from the 18th Congressional District, New York, will graduate in 1892.

S. H.—No special authority has been granted, and if the Sunday morning inspection is made at Fort Leavenworth at 2 P. M., as claimed, it is in violation of the regulations.

Boise Barracks.—We cannot decipher the two names you inquire about. One we fancy to be Dr. Heert. If so, he is now at Vancouver Barracks. Give the names plaintly, and we will do our best to give you information.

Berkeley asks: Is Harris A. Wheeler, formerly an officer of the U. S. Army, connected with the Illinois Militia. If so, what is his rank? Ann Harris A. Wheeler was coloued of the 2d Inf., Ill. National Guard, from July II, 1884, until Jan. 31, 1890. Col. Wheeler is now connected with N. K. Fairbank, Chicago, Illinois.

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H. L.—You had better take the necessary steps to finish your present term of calistment under your proper name. The change can easily be effected. Make an affidavit as to the facts, get it supported by a few oreditable witnesses, and then forward if to the Acjutant-General of the Army through your company commancer.

A correspondent inquires as to the whereabouts of General John Curtis Caldwell, formerly of Maine, who served as Brigadier-General of Volunteers from April, 1862, to June 15, 1868. Perhaps some of our readers can furnish the information. We presume, however, that information can be obtained from Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who, on Oct. 13, wrote that he was "just in receipt of a despatch from General Caldwell" saying that he would join the Comte de Paris and his party at Gettysburg on the following Tuesday.

#### THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

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THE N. Y. Times says: "Admiral Luce declared at West Point a week ago that the cadets composing the football teams of Annapolis and West Point were his choice for officers when going into action. The admiral inquired concerning the relative standing of the members of the two teams, and in almost the same breath added: 'Never mind where they stand; those are the men I want in time of action. An officer cannot be too athletic. He cannot possess too much muscle and courage, and I prefer these qualities even to the risk of a little brilliancy in study. Of course, I would like to have officers who graduated No. 1 in their classes and were at the same time athletes, but such officers are rare, very rare exceptions. The best fighting material—and that is what we want, not experts—are the muscular fellows who just manage to get through. They fluish their course without having overtaxed their brains.'"

The Times calls attention to the preponderance of Western men on the teams. In the West Point team every member is from the South or West with the exception of Michle, Schoeffel and Ames. Of the remainder, three are from lillinois, two from Obio, one from Michigan, and two from Southern States. In the Aunspolis team, it will be observed, two men

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Annapolis.—Althouse, 41, 33; Beuret, 1; Emrich, 26, 23; Trench, 39; Hartung, 27, 28, 16; Irwin, 46, 21, 11; Johnson, '94 (no record); Lane, 44, 36, 26; Laws, 29, 46, 37; Macklin, 55, 43; Ward, 5.

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The annual report of Col. J. Norman Lieber, Acting Judga Advocate General, shows that there were 1,782 trials by General Courts-martial during the year, a decrease of 217 cases over last year, and 11,-874 by inferior courts, a decrease of 7. The number of trials by the inferior courts-martial resulting in acquittal were 302, while 8,004 represents the number of different enlisted men tried, many having beer tried more than once. In the 221 cases of descritor, of the 346 tried and convicted, the principal reasons assigned by the prisoners for their descrition were: Drink, 83; ill-treatment by its sergeant, 10; discontent, 15; sickness, 15; persuaded by others, 10. The reforms which have this year been effected in the military administration mark it as one of the most memorable in the history of the Army. Perhaps at no time before have the interests of the enlisted man been so closely studied. The set which provides for the limitation of military punishment will be found to be one of the most beneficial.

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GERMARDT-WATKINS.—At Richmond, Va., Nov. 19, 1890, Lieut. CWARLES GERMARDT, 20th U. S. Infantry, and Miss KATE WATKINS. No cards.

HEALD-MCCURLEY.—At Wilmington, N. C., December 8, Mr. John R. Heald to Miss Edith Lisle McCurley, daughter of Commander Felix McCurley, U. S. Navy.

W. A. RAFFERTY, 2d U. S. Cavalry, to Miss ROSETTA SERVICE.

GARLAND.—At Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, MARY TRUX-TOR, wife of Captain J. S. Gariand, U. S. Army, retired.
GRIEBON.—At Watervilet Arsenal, N. Y., Nov. 29. Mrs. B.
GRIEBON, wife of Hosp. Steward Mark Gribbon, U. S. A.
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STOCKTON.—At; Flint, Mich., Dec. 9, Colonel THOMAS B. W. STOCKTON, formerly Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A., and Colonel of Michigan Volunteers during the Maxican War.

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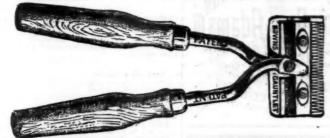
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